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TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

ANNUAL REPORTS

ABOUT YOUR 1975 TOWN REPORT

Your Annual Town Report has been set up a little differently this year to provide you with a more readily accessible reference to the proposals that will require your attention at your 1976 town and school district meetings. We have separated the items up for consideration at the 1976 town and school meetings, from the rest of the book, which is your report on the year of 1975.

The first section of the book (blue pages) includes the proposed 1976 town budget, warrant, and explanation of the warrant, and the proposed 1976 school budget and warrant. These will be acted upon at your March, 1976 town and school district annual meetings. You will want to review this section prior to attending these important meetings and casting your votes on the proposals.

The remainder of the book (white pages) includes your list of town officers, activity reports of the various boards, committees and commissions, financial reports, school department reports, and vital statistics for the year of 1975.

The reports on pages 78 thru 81 are the financial statements that were used to calculate the 1975 tax rate, they are prefaced (on page 77) by a brief explanation of how these reports come together to determine the tax rate.

ON THE COVER . . .

. . . watchman Leon Morrill at his station-camp on Mt. Belknap about 1912.

This is one of a few old pictures of Gilford presented herein and borrowed from a collection prepared, as a Bicentennial project, by the Gilford Village Historic District Commission. If you wish to take a further look at the Gilford of times past; you may enjoy the full collection of prints and photos on display at the Gilford Public Library.

Steve McCabe

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TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilford, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Elementary School in said Gilford on Tuesday, the 2nd of March, 1976, at 8 of the clock in the forenoon (polls to be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1: To choose the necessary Town Officers for the following year.

Article 2: To see what action the Town will take on the following questions:

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Revise the requirements for subdivision of property for commercial purposes by inserting Under Article VII, B. a minimum frontage of one hundred feet (100') for each lot, with special provisions for a lesser frontage when applicable.

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Revise the parking space requirements for apartment buildings in the Commercial District as provided under Article VII, E. 4. to allow for one and one-half (1 & ½) spaces for each unit instead of one space for each unit, provided also that the over-all area for parking will not be increased.

Amendment 3. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows? Revise the parking space requirements for apartment buildings in the R-A District as provided under Article XI, E. 4. to allow for one and one-half (1 & ½) spaces for each unit instead of one space for each unit, provided also that the over-all area for parking will not be increased.

Amendment 4. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Insert under Article X. C. 1. the following sentence: "Subdivision approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for an additional primary dwelling." The intent being to clarify the standard policy of the Town regarding issuance of building permits.

Amendment 5. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Insert a new subsection under Article XI in order to list specifically additional information which the Town may require, when deemed necessary, in order to adequately determine the environmental impact of large scale developments and special exception uses.

Amendment 6. Are you in favor of amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Delete the existing sign ordinance (Article III, E.) and insert in its place revised standards for erection of signs as presented at the official public hearings, and which would provide for a more flexible type of signing. The Planning Board supports this proposal.

Amendment 7. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #7 as proposed by petition of voters of Gilford which would revise the boundary description of the Residential and Professional Districts in order to extend the Professional District along Route 11-A from Savage Road to Hoyt Road? This amendment was submitted by petition. The Planning Board is not in favor of adoption of this amendment.

Amendment 8. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #8 as proposed by petition of voters of Gilford which would delete all uses and requirements for the existing Professional District, and insert instead all uses and requirements of Article VII, Commercial District? This amendment was submitted by petition. The Planning Board is not in favor of adoption of this amendment.

Amendment 9. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #9 as proposed by petition of voters of Gilford which could add a new subsection to Article XI of the Zoning Ordinance which would allow "businesses" in all areas of Gilford except the Historic District after hearing by the Board of Adjustment? This amendment was submitted by petition. The Planning Board is not in favor of adoption of this amendment.

Amendment 10. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment #10 as proposed by petition of voters of Gilford which would delete the existing sign ordinance (Article III, E.) and insert in its place a general revision of the existing sign ordinance as presented by petition at the official public hearings. The Planning Board is NOT in favor of adoption of this amendment.

Article 3: To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded ex-

emptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible, or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

Article 4: To see if the Town will establish the following building regulation pursuant to R.S.A. 156: The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage?

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, are to appear on the official Town ballot.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land to be used for refuse disposal and to construct, maintain and operate a refuse disposal system or otherwise provide for refuse disposal.

Article 6: To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

Article 7:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Gilford are subject to periodic flooding from (streams, rivers, lakes, oceans, etc.), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the floodplain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire R.S.A. Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 146 A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having

special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

Article 8: To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: that a discount be made available to those persons who pay their taxes within such periods as the Town may limit; and each person so paying shall be entitled to such discount; provided, that no discount shall be granted on resident taxes, in accordance with N. H. R.S.A. 80:52 Discount.

Article 9: To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: That the Town of Gilford be completely revalued in terms of real estate or real property assessment. (By Petition).

Article 10: To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in Town affairs, the undersigned, being ten or more voters of the Town of Gilford or owners of land that abuts that portion of the Cotton Hill Road that extends between Young Road and the Belmont Town line, pray that said portion of the Cotton Hill Road be designated as a Scenic road under the provisions of N.H. R.S.A., Chapter 253, Sections 17 and 18. (By Petition).

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate for and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of sewerage facilities and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept State and/or Federal aid relative to disasters.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any tax sale, to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 252 (supp), with relation to sidewalks and sewers.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any and all such action as may be necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required for the construction of sewerage facilities. Further, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions as are deemed necessary or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands necessary for the sewerage facilities construction project.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the 1972 Town Meeting to have the State Tax Commission audit the Town Books annually and to authorize the Selectmen to have the books of the Town audited annually, commencing in 1976, for the year 1975 either by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, or by a certified public accountant approved by the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration for municipal accounting.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept State and/or Federal aid relative to the Community Development Act Block Grant Program.

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the general governmental expense of the Town for the ensuing year, including: Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expense, Election and Registration, Town Hall and other Town Buildings, Employees Retirement and Social Security, N.H.M.A. Collective Bargaining Service, Property Mapping, Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot, Building Code Enforcement and Audit.

Article 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for support of the Police Department.

Article 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for support of the Fire Department.

Article 22: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fire pond on the Gilford Middle High School ground. (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the following items: Insurance, Planning and Zoning, Damages & Legal Expenses and Civil Defense.

Article 24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Ambulance Service and the purchase of new equipment for the Lakes Region General Hospital.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$40,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of **Gilford** and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 26: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.

Article 27: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a sanitary landfill.

Article 28: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Article 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highway Department Expense.

Article 30: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V highways.

Article 31: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

Article 32: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Welfare and Community Action Program.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand One Hundred (\$15,100) Dollars for Memorial Day observances and Bicentennial Celebration and authorize the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars for the purpose of Bicentennial Celebration from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxes.

Article 34: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation, maintenance and improvement of Parks, Playgrounds, and Beaches, and the observance of Old Home Day.

Article 35: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Laconia Water Works.

Article 36: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Article 37: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be contributed toward the support of the Lakes Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

Article 38: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for principal and long-term notes and bonds, interest on long-term notes and bonds and interest on temporary loans.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seventy-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen (\$72,816) Dollars for new highway equipment and authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six (\$27,396) Dollars for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxes.

Article 40: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for new highway construction.

Article 41: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000) Dollars for half of the cost of complete revaluation of all taxable property in Gilford in accordance with

New Hampshire R.S.A. 75:1 and in recognition of an order to so re-assess issued by the State of New Hampshire Board of Taxation, the balance of the cost to be raised and appropriated in 1977, and authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$22,500) Dollars for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxes.

Article 43: To transact any other business which may legally come before such meeting.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the 1957 Town Meeting a motion will be presented to adjourn to the Gilford Middle High School in said Gilford on Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1975, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to take up Articles 5 through 43.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

RICHARD H. RAY
WILLIAM J. MORRISON
ROBERT B. WEEKS
Selectmen of Gilford, N. H.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

RICHARD H. RAY
WILLIAM J. MORRISON
ROBERT B. WEEKS
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1976

Compared with
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1975

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1975	Actual Revenue 1975	Estimated Revenue 1976
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 53,765.00	\$ 54,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,000.00	6,063.00	6,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	25,000.00	29,461.00	29,000.00
Highway Subsidy	21,540.00	21,509.00	21,422.00
Reimb. Forest Conservation Aid ..	325.00		325.00
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	52,580.00	55,210.00	57,969.00
Reimb. Matching Funds	6,000.00		6,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,400.00	118.00	1,400.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,398.00	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	4,200.00	5,065.00	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	76,949.00	95,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	25,000.00	24,372.00	20,000.00
Telephone Commissions	25.00	9.00	10.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	1,400.00	712.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	91.00	90.00
Resident Taxes Retained	23,000.00	26,059.00	26,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	213.30	710.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property	95.00	260.00	195.00
Income from Departments	1,000.00	1,289.00	1,200.00
Sale of Maps & Books	150.00	119.00	125.00
Alarm Systems	240.00	262.00	240.00
Income from Bicentennial Com.			7,500.00
County:			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65	13,173.00	6,587.00
From Federal Sources:			
EPA Reimbursement			22,500.00
Revenue Sharing	24,000.00	48,256.00	57,936.00
Rent of Sap Orchard	100.00		
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$329,455.00	\$364,850.00	\$ 421,099.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		574,127.00	749,019.00
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Total Revenues		\$938,977.00	\$1,170,118.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1976

Compared with
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1975

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1975	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1976	Submitted without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,455.00	\$ 18,534.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	143,820.00	167,545.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	695.00	2,390.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. ..	26,447.00	25,000.00	
Employee Retirement	31,262.00	31,011.00	
N.H.M.A. Collective Bargaining		1,368.00	
Building Code Enforcement	4,300.00	6,705.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	139,925.00	150,764.00	
Fire Department	81,540.00	91,571.00	
Fire Pond			9,000.00
Insurance	32,344.00	42,244.00	
Planning & Zoning	15,921	15,335.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	5,775.00	5,775.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	338.00	
Health Dept. Sewage Collect.			
Ambulance Serv. & Lakes		40,000.00	
Region General Hospital	22,502.00	22,598.00	
Lakes Reg. Community Health Inc.	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill	65,560.00	43,800.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Street Lighting	8,000.00	10,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	174,219.00	180,930.00	
Town Road Aid	1,094.00	1,082.00	
Libraries	18,695.00	20,000.00	
Public Welfare	13,100	11,400.00	
Community Action Program	432.00	432.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Bicentennial Celeb.	200.00	15,100.00	
Recreation & Old Home Day	32,500.00	27,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises	2,572.00	2,936.00	
Cemeteries	450.00	450.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,000.00	1,050.00	

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes and Bonds	21,000.00	20,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds	3,978.00	2,968.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,500.00	16,750.00

Capital Outlay:

New Highway Equipment		72,816.00
New Highway Construction	32,900.00	35,350.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program	27,691.00	35,376.00
Revaluation		45,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$938,977.00	\$1,170,118.00	\$9,000.00
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EXPLANATION OF WARRANT ARTICLES

(That Is: Itemized Breakdown of Warrant Articles
that Include an Appropriation)

Article 19

Town Officers Salaries:

Selectmen	\$ 4,544.00
Town Clerk/Tax Col.	12,590.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Overseer of Welfare	200.00
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	\$ 18,534.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Selectmens Off. Exp.	\$55,500.00
Appraisal Dept. Exp.	30,213.00
Town Eng. Exp.	36,000.00
Town Clerk/Tax Col. Exp.	26,000.00
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Election & Registration	2,390.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	25,000.00
Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	31,011.00
N.H.M.A. Collective Bargaining Serv.	1,368.00
Property Mapping	1,000.00
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	3,400.00
Bldg. Code Enforcement	6,705.00
Audit	15,032.00
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Total Article 19	\$252,553.00

Article 20.

Police Department	150,764.00
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Article 21.

Fire Department	91,571.00
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Article 22.

Fire Pond

(Without Recommendation of
Budget Comm.) \$9,000.00**Article 23.**

Insurance	\$42,244.00	
Planning & Zoning		
Planning Board	8,882.00	
Lakes Reg. Plann. Comm.	3,806.00	
Conservation Comm.	1,200.00	
Zoning Bd. of Adjustment	1,037.00	
Historic District Comm.	410.00	
Damages & Legal Expense		
Dog Damages	75.00	
N. H. Humane Society	700.00	
Legal Expense	5,000.00	
Civil Defense	338.00	
Total Article 23		\$ 63,692.00

Article 24.

Ambulance Service	\$ 15,950.00	
Lakes Reg. Gen. Hospital	6,648.00	
Total Article 24		\$ 22,598.00

Article 25.

Sewage Collection	40,000.00
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Article 26.

Lakes Reg. Community Health Agency	6,000.00
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Article 27.

Sanitary Landfill	43,800.00
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Article 28.

Street Lighting	10,000.00
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Article 29.

Highway Dept. Maint. & Reconst.	\$144,000.00
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Highway Dept. Maint. & Operation	36,930.00
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Total Article 29	\$180,930.00
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Article 30.

Town Road Aid	1,082.00
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Article 31.

Gilford Public Library	20,000.00
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Article 32.

Welfare	11,400.00
Community Action Prog.	432.00

Total Article 32	\$ 11,832.00
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Article 33.

Bicentennial Celebration	15,000.00
Memorial Day Observation	100.00

Total Article 33	\$ 15,100.00
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Article 34.

Parks, Playgrounds, & Beaches	24,500.00
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Old Home Day Celebration	3,000.00
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Total Article 34	\$ 27,500.00
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Article 35.

Laconia Water Works	2,936.00
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Article 36.

Cemeteries	450.00
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Article 37.

Lakes Region Association	1,050.00
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Article 38.

Prin. on Long Tern Notes	20,000.00
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Int. on Long Term Notes	2,968.00
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Int. on Temp. Loans	16,750.00
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Total Article 38	39,718.00
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Article 39

New Highway Equipment	72,816.00
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Article 40

New Highway Construction	35,350.00
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Article 41

Winnepesaukee River Basin Program	35,376.00
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Article 42

Revaluation	45,000.00
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Total All Warrant Items that Include an Appropriation	\$1,170,118.00
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SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Elementary School in said district on the 2nd day of March 1976 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a School District Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a School District Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose two (2) School District Auditors for the ensuing year.

5. To choose two (2) School Board members for the ensuing three years.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 2nd day of February, 1976.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

Alida Millham, Chairperson
John Richards
Elizabeth MacDonald
Leo Sanfacon
Mary Lou Grevatt
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Middle/High School in said district on the — day of March, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the Board of Education is to be granted full authority to enter into any necessary agreements with the State Board of Education regarding the Area #8 Regional Vocational Center and that the Board of Education participate in the Area #8 Regional Vocational Center Program in accordance with RSA Chapter 188-E.

6. To see if the Board of Education is to be granted authority to organize a special committee of residents for the purpose of investigating a coopera-

tive school arrangement to go into effect at the conclusion of the present five year Area School Agreement between the towns of Gilford and Gilmanton which will expire on the 30th of June, 1978.

7. To empower the School Board to ask the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, to conduct a certified audit of the school district's 1975-76 financial records by no later than January 1, 1977.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of February, 1976.

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Leo Sanfacon
John Richards
Mary Lou Grevatt
Elizabeth MacDonald
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Leo Sanfacon
John Richards
Mary Lou Grevatt
Elizabeth MacDonald
School Board

PROPOSED BUDGET

Gilford School District 1975-76

Expenditures

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Recommended 1976-77
Administration			
110 Salaries	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,120.00
135 Contracted Services	300.00	300.00	300.00
190 Other Expenses	1,730.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Instruction			
210 Salaries	879,989.00	969,036.00	896,293.00
215 Textbooks	10,670.00	13,136.00	13,136.00
220 Libr. & Audiovisual Materials	39,390.00	39,871.00	39,871.00
230 Teaching Supplies	25,546.00	41,545.00	34,000.00
235 Contracted Services	12,594.00	10,542.00	10,542.00
290 Other Expenses	11,750.00	19,047.00	15,422.00
Attendance Services	125.00	125.00	125.00
Health Services	32,941.00	34,821.00	34,487.00
Pupil Transportation	75,000.00	66,700.00	66,700.00
Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	80,826.00	79,942.00	79,942.00
630 Supplies	9,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
635 Contracted Services	3,640.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
640 Heat	11,000.00	12,580.00	12,580.00
645 Utilities	104,200.00	93,863.00	93,863.00
Maintenance of Plant	14,471.00	37,485.00	23,610.00
Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	82,548.00	86,726.00	83,396.00
855 Insurance	47,524.00	48,168.00	50,068.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Progm.	20,765.00	35,580.00	35,320.00
Student-Body Activities	27,121.00	43,350.00	35,331.00
Capital Outlay			
1265 Sites .....	.....	12,105.00	5,605.00
1266 Buildings	1,000.00	19,700.00	.....
1267 Equipment	32,517.00	34,513.00	25,000.00
Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	325,000.00	325,000.00	325,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	213,762.50	197,837.50	197,837.50

Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State			
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	58,968.35	49,286.11	49,286.11
Expend. to other than Pub. Schs. ..	2,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Adult Education	3,000.00	7,050.00	1,000.00
Federal Projects .....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$2,128,922.85	\$2,309,878.61	\$2,164,285.61

Receipts

Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1975-76	Estimated Revenues	
		School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee Recommendation 1976-77
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 21,137.66	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	22,705.50	22,000.00	22,000.00
School Building Aid	116,639.25	116,639.00	116,639.00
Driver Education	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Foster Child Aid	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Incentive Aid	1,952.28	.....	.....
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Progm.	8,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Federal Projects		5,000.00	5,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	125,000.00	132,209.00	132,209.00
Rent	70,000.00	53,023.00	53,023.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	14,000.00	12,785.00	9,235.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 386,434.69	\$ 379,856.00	\$ 376,306.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$1,742,488.16	\$1,930,022.61	\$1,787,979.61
Total Appropriations	\$2,128,922.85	\$2,309,878.61	\$2,164,285.61

Annual Reports
of the town of
GILFORD
New Hampshire



for the year ending
December 31, 1975

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TOWN OFFICERS

1975

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT BIENNIAL ELECTION

Term commencing on Day of Biennial Election

Two Year Terms

MODERATOR

Peter V. Millham

Term Expires 1976

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Esther R. Nighswander

Norman C. Marsh

Six Year Terms

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Horatio B. Tower, Jr.

Term Expires 1976

Susan M. Harris

Term Expires 1978

Marie L. Jordan

Term Expires 1980

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT TOWN MEETING

Term commencing on day of Town Meeting

One Year Terms

Town Clerk

Lorraine T. Royce

Tax Collector

Lorraine T. Royce

Town Treasurer

Michael Sullivan

Overseer of Public Welfare

William M. Connolly

Three Year Terms

SELECTMEN

Richard H. Ray, Chm.	Term Expires 1977
William J. Morrison	Term Expires 1978
Robert B. Weeks	Term Expires 1976

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Milo F. Bacon	Term Expires 1976
Ray C. Watson	Term Expires 1977
Wayne E. Snow	Term Expires 1978

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Eleanor Lindsay	Term Expires 1976
Madeline Connelly	Term Expires 1976
Horatio B. Tower, Jr.	Term Expires 1978

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Lawrence W. Guild, II	Term Expires 1976
Ronald G. Hook	Term Expires 1977
Neil Flaherty	Term Expires 1978

FIRE CHIEF

John J. Trocchi	Appointed by Fire Engineers
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

H. Richard Howarth, Chm.	Term Expires 1976
Merrill Fay	Term Expires 1976
Beverly Inglis	Term Expires 1976
Arthur Harris	Term Expires 1977
James L. Leggett, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
Mildred T. Morgan	Term Expires 1977
William L. Fleming	Term Expires 1978
Kent D. Locke, Jr.	Term Expires 1978

Edward Davis	Term Expires 1978
Richard H. Ray, Selectman	
John Richards, School Board	
Arthur L. Drouin, Gilford Sewer District	
Lawrence W. Guild, II, Gilford Village Water District	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Health Officer	O. Joseph April
Supt. of Public Works	O. Joseph April
Highway Agent	Philip R. Bryant
Chief of Police	Bruce G. Cheney
Deputy Tax Collector	Susan Giguere
Town Appraiser	Gene Littlefield
Administrative Assistant	Stephen A. McCabe
Civil Defense Director	Lloyd Rasmussen

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

Two Year Terms

Donna LaCasse	Term Expires 1976
Bernice Chapman	Term Expires 1976
Helena Bryant	Term Expires 1976
Russell Dumais	Term Expires 1976

PLANNING BOARD

Five Year Terms

Willard G. Martin, Chm.	Term Expires 1980
Thomas Poulin, Vice Chm.	Term Expires 1977
Don Morin	Term Expires 1977
Paul Weingart	Term Expires 1978
Jacqueline B. Illston	Term Expires 1980
Parkman Howe	Term Expires 1980

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Five Year Terms

Wayne E. Snow, Chm.	Term Expires 1979
Ramon Quigley	Term Expires 1976
Bruce Papps	Term Expires 1977
Roger Bruns	Term Expires 1978
Richard Campbell	Term Expires 1980

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

Bruce Marriott, Chm.	Term Expires 1977
T. Gary Allen	Term Expires 1976
Marcelia Muehlke	Term Expires 1977
Parkman Howe	Term Expires 1977
June Symington	Term Expires 1977
Francis E. Merrill	Term Expires 1978
Margaret M. Birch	Term Expires 1978
Paul Weingart, Planning Board	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

Sandra McGonagle, Chm.	Term Expires 1977
Sally Rowe	Term Expires 1976
Sheila Weeks	Term Expires 1977
Arthur Tilton	Term Expires 1977
John Goodhue, Jr.	Term Expires 1978

GILFORD VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Three Year Terms

Linda Stern, Chm.	Term Expires 1978
Dr. Willis Hoyt	Term Expires 1976
Pete Sawyer	Term Expires 1977
Douglas Leitch	Term Expires 1978
Margaret Slater	Term Expires 1978
Marie White	Term Expires 1978

SEWER DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT
SEWER DISTRICT MEETINGS

GILFORD SEWER DISTRICT

Moderator	Samuel L. Sargent
Clerk and Treasurer	Madeline E. Drouin
Commissioners	Arthur L. Drouin, Chairman
	Helen M. Sargent
	Anthony Wysocki

GILFORD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Moderator	James Nevers
Clerk	Vera Carigan
Treasurer	Dorothy Torp
Commissioners	Wayne Snow
	Ray C. Watson
	Lawrence W. Guild, II

Activity Reports
of
Officers, Officials
Boards, Committees
and
Commissions



The old road to the village from the south, the shortened version of which exits today between the Village Store (seen at the far left of the picture) and Route 11 A. Without a designated name for many years, the road was officially renamed this year by the city. The road was named after its original name: Elgin Street.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

With Gilford's population increasing again this past year to 4,825 residents, from 4,430 last year, the Selectmen's office underwent an increasingly busy and demanding year. The Selectmen compliment the town employees for their efforts in grappling with the ever-increasing work loads brought by Gilford's growth and commend the many citizen volunteers who serve as elected and appointed officials of the town and put in many many hours at meetings and on special projects in the interest of good government in their community.

Shortly after town meeting in March, 1975, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Edward H. Needham, resigned after 18 years of public service to the Town of Gilford. Mr. Needham was replaced by Mr. Robert B. Weeks, who was appointed to fill out the remainder of Mr. Needham's term by the remaining Selectmen.

The Selectmen spent many long and difficult hours in 1975 dealing with situations brought about by the insolvency and bankruptcy of New England Properties, Inc., developers of the large **Gunstock Acres development**. It was necessary for the Selectmen to declare the road performance bond for construction of roads in Gunstock Acres in default in September and thereby begin the process of accepting the roads by way of either performance by the surety or town construction and completion of the roads, in lieu of the developer's inability to do so. The **Gunstock Acres roads** situation was further complicated by the inability of New England Properties to provide services to the residents of their private roads, and the issue of

plowing the roads in Gunstock Acres became a difficult, time consuming, and agonizing problem for the Board. The Board did, under emergency conditions, plow the roads in Gunstock Acres in the winter of 1974-75 and did not intend to do so in the winter of 1975-76; but because of the now in-process acceptance of the roads and a bond put up by the Gunstock Acres Association, the town is plowing the roads there. The Selectmen did not wish to plow the roads in Gunstock Acres, and did not, until the situation became one of a critical public safety nature, because it was the Board's feeling that it would be illegal and without their authority to expend town taxpayer's money on private roads and thereby subsidize the costs and profit of a developer that had abandoned its responsibilities. We hope that our present resolution of this situation will allow the town to provide services to our townspeople who live in Gunstock Acres without having all the taxpayers pay for private corporation services to their private property.

Early in 1975 an **investigation of Gilford's appraising practices** was begun by the State Department of Revenue Administration. The investigation was prompted by a petition submitted to that state department by residents of Gilford, who claimed that gross inequities existed in Gilford appraising practices. The petition called for state investigation and complete revaluation of the town. The investigator's report was recently submitted and recommends that Gilford be ordered to be completely revalued. The Selectmen are presently in the process of reviewing that report and meeting with State Department of Revenue Administration officials regarding it. Regardless of the Selectmen's response to the report, the State of New Hampshire Board of Taxation will, in the near future, make a final decision and either order complete revaluation of properties in Gilford or not.

In September, 1975, Mr. Wilfred St. Laurent retired as Appraiser in the Town of Gilford, after ten years in that position. Following Mr. St. Laurent's retirement, the Selectmen began a **reorganization of the appraisal department** and spent much time this year involved in the workings of the appraisal department and on assessments in general. The Selectmen individually reviewed every abatement application received and conducted on-site inspections prior to making their final decisions. The Board hopes that the next Board of Selectmen will continue their efforts to reorganize the appraisal department so as to effect maximum efficiency there and fair share equitable assessment practices in our town. The Board spent a great deal of time in reviewing applications for **current use assessment** and required substantial documented proof of qualification for this assessment, in order to insure proper and legal qualification for the tax break, and correspondingly to protect the interests of taxpayers who would take up the burden of those breaks in an increased tax rate. The Selectmen are confident that they did an extremely thorough job in this difficult area and plan to increase efforts to carefully review and administer this assessment law in 1976. In 1975 the Selectmen set forth specific documented directives as to how assessments in the town might be increased, those directives are listed in the 1975 assessments booklet.

In December the Selectmen received a copy of the "**Smith Cove Report**" which was prepared by the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and which concluded that Smith Cove was not at this time polluted or below State of New Hampshire Class B water standards. The report included several recommendations for preventing pollution of the cove. Copies of the report are available at the Selectmen's office and the Board hopes that 1976 will bring

forth implementation of the recommendations so as to insure continued clean water in Smith Cove and the entire lake.

Your Selectmen spent much time this year carefully administering town expenditures in order to reduce the cost of town government wherever possible, and provide the best possible services for the tax dollar. The Selectmen's operating budgets for 1975 came in under budget and we presently have before the Budget Committee; **Selectmen's office operating budgets** that represent no increase over last year's appropriation. We hope to continue in this direction in 1976 and use the influence of this office to effect similar cost cutting measures in other town offices and departments.

During the summer, the Division of Municipal Services of the N. H. Department of Revenue Administration conducted a **state audit of the town books** and financial records. The audit was a three-year audit for the years of 1972, 1973, and 1974. The audit is complete, but has not yet been released by the Division of Municipal Services, however, we have been advised by the officials in Concord that the books are in good order and that the bookkeeping and financial and other record keeping procedures in the town are generally good and getting better. The state audit verified a surplus of \$220,000; \$150,000 of which was applied to lower the tax burden in 1975. When the audit is received, public notices will be made and copies will be available at the town hall.

The proposed **Gilford-Laconia Joint Sanitary Land-fill** occupied many hours of your Selectmen's time this year at meetings with citizen groups, state officials, and officials of the City of Laconia. We will continue to pursue an approach that will provide our towns-

people with the most efficient and economical means of waste disposal.

Much controversy ensued over the **Gilford sign ordinance** in 1975 and after many meetings and discussions regarding this, the Selectmen's office, the Gilford Planning Board, and the Gilford Association of Businessmen came together and worked many hours on proposed new sign ordinances that will be before your town meeting for consideration.

The adoption of a building code by the 1975 Town Meeting was implemented shortly thereafter and indications are that **the building code** inspection and enforcement program in Gilford is working well. We have received no appeals to the Building Code Board of Appeals since the inception of the program and we are confident that the implementation of the program is effecting construction of safe quality structures in our community.

Your Selectmen have continued to expand on their **public information program** initiated in 1974 and through our internal efforts, complemented by relationships nurtured with the media, we have got more information regarding town government out to the public than we ever have in the past. We have complemented our press relationships with more public informational meetings and we will continue to make this "communication between the townspeople and it's government" our highest priority. We encourage and welcome any suggestions from townspeople as to how we can continue to improve on this important area of your town government.

The eventual **computerization of several town operations** was reviewed in depth during 1975 and will be pursued in 1976 with an eye toward processing data more accurately, efficiently and economically.

The Selectmen usually meet on Thursday evenings, everyone is encouraged and welcome to visit our meetings. All Town of Gilford meetings are open meetings. To avoid a possible long wait to meet with the Board, anyone wishing an appointment should contact our Administrative Officer. We would appreciate knowing about anyone who is interested in serving on a town board, committee, or commission and encourage all of our townspeople to become more and more involved in their government in this Bicentennial year, so that we can further in Gilford good government by its people.

Richard H. Ray, Chairman
William J. Morrison
Robert B. Weeks

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

It is interesting to compare some of the work items and amounts of money processed by this office during 1975 with 1974 similar business.

(Due to the new system starting in 1976 we were not permitted to process new registrations prior to January first as has been done in previous years.)

	1974	1975
Motor vehicle permits issued	4,291	4,292
Applications for Title processed	960	1,049
Dog Licenses issued	515	549
Financing Statements and Terminations recorded	256	306
Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates issued	38	63
Voters registered	102	218
Town Clerk receipts	\$ 77,602.78	\$ 79,338.91
Number listed on Resident Tax Warrants	2,768	3,056
Number of accts. on Property Tax Warrants	5,038	5,075
Tax Collections	\$1,951,115.35	\$2,634,218.26
Receipts from other sources	\$ 307,908.25	\$ 325,153.55

As the above brief comparison indicates there has been an increase in nearly every facet of the work performed in this office during the past year, and nearly three-quarters of a million dollars more than the previous year was processed.

In 1974 in addition to the two full-time assistants a part-time person was employed during the peak times only. In 1975 in addition to the two full-time

assistants, Mrs. Barbara Elliott was employed part-time throughout the year, and it is very evident that the 1976 anticipated workload will require the services of three full-time assistants or some services will have to be eliminated.

Some years ago it was voted at Town Meeting to allow prepayment of taxes. This past year several people availed themselves of this plan and report it helpful. Prepayment permits the taxpayer to make partial payments, prior to receipt of his tax bill, up to the amount of the previous years tax, and gives the town operating funds during that period prior to the sending of tax bills. Those who pay early avoid interest costs and help keep down interest charges on money the town must borrow.

In an effort to make the transition to "staggered registrations" for 1976 with the least possible inconvenience to the applicant, all of the staff members have attended workshops conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and the Division of Motor Vehicles. This new law will increase the workload of the office considerably in 1976 as everyone must register all their vehicles prior to April first, then re-registration of private passenger vehicles will start in August with an estimated 210 registrations being processed monthly thereafter in addition to the usual transfers and new registrations by new residents.

Your Town Clerk-Tax Collector was appointed Belknap County Coordinator by the New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association and a member of the Financial Management Committee of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and has attended conventions and workshops for both Town Clerks and Tax Collectors to keep up-to-date on new laws and to receive the latest information on new procedures

as directed by state departments. Some of the new procedures learned at these meetings were used at the special election in September and in the registration of new voters and distribution of absentee ballots.

Many hours were spent with the State Auditors while they were auditing three years of records of the town. Much was learned from them on the keeping of tax records and cash books and this was put into effect on July first. I should point out that although improving the record keeping and efficiency of the office it has also created more detail work.

I have instituted weekly work meetings with my staff; and we hope to improve efficiency in serving the public, to gain more knowledge of the laws governing our work and to provide a forum for discussion of suggestions for improvement and/or mutual problems. I continue to attend the Selectmen's staff meetings to insure good communication and cooperation between my office and the departments of the town.

During the year I have met with the Recreation Commission to discuss problems concerning beach tags, sale of beach tickets, etc. which are processed through my office and to obtain clarification of rules governing these items, met with the Budget Committee as a part of their policy for mid-year review of budgets and an opportunity to discuss any problem areas occurring now or anticipated for the future, met with the Compensation Committee regarding job descriptions for those working in my office and the setting of a fair scale of compensation for them, and participated in the summer town meeting.

As the work of this office is becoming complex and complicated it seemed advisable that there should be someone knowledgeable in those duties peculiar to a Town Clerk and/or Tax Collector, which assistants

do not routinely perform or may not legally perform. Therefore, Mrs. Susan Giguere, a member of my staff, was appointed Deputy Town Clerk by the Selectmen and Deputy Tax Collector by me in September to become trained in these areas and to "carry on" in the event the Town Clerk-Tax Collector, because of illness or other unexpected circumstances, is unable to perform her duties.

There has been a change in the office hours since last year. Due to the increased workload and overtime policy the office is being closed at 4:30 p.m. to enable the personnel to complete end-of-day work and leave promptly at 5 p.m. However, we still open at 8 a.m., are open through the noon hour and Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine T. Royce
Town Clerk-Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has met 40 times during the past year for a total of 151 hours spent in regular meetings and hearings, plus time spent attending other public hearings and doing field inspections. There have been 14 site plans and 40 subdivision plans approved, for a total of 112 new lots. Technical assistance has been provided by the Administrative Assistant and the Town Engineer.

Donna Scott, Marie White and Kent Locke retired from the Board during 1975, and the Selectmen appointed Paul Weingart, Donald Morin and Parkman Howe to fill these positions. Richard Ray has served as Selectman member, and Willard Martin is chairman.

In addition to the Planning Board's regular duties of reviewing proposed land use plans in relation to the Town and State ordinances and the Comprehensive Plan, the Board has also spent considerable time evaluating the existing zoning ordinance, particularly as it relates to the results of the land use study conducted in 1974-75. A concerted effort was made to work with the business community to ameliorate the Town sign ordinance, resulting in two proposals which will be voted on by ballot this year.

In 1976, the Board is looking forward to working with the Conservation Commission to complete a comprehensive land use plan with accompanying guidelines, which will reflect the response received from the land use study.

The Planning Board office is open mornings Monday through Thursday, and the Board meetings are

Monday evenings at 7:30 in their office on the second floor of the Community Church Parish Hall. Please feel free to attend any meeting — you are always welcome.

Willard G. Martin, Jr., Chairman
Donald Morin, Secretary
Parkman Howe
Richard Ray, Selectman

Thomas Poulin, Vice-Chairman
Paul Weingart
Robert Lemire
Doris MacHaffie, Admin. Assist.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

This year found 47 families (137 persons) directly served by financial support, counseling, or information and referral services. Another 18 families were indirectly served through our support of the excellent Lakes Region Day Care Program (524-8607).

More than a dozen families received State Welfare Aid to Families with Dependent Children and around 200 persons benefited from the Department of Agriculture Food Stamp Program (524-4485).

A few persons have begun to receive Federal Supplemental Security Income benefits for blindness, old age or disability (224-1938).

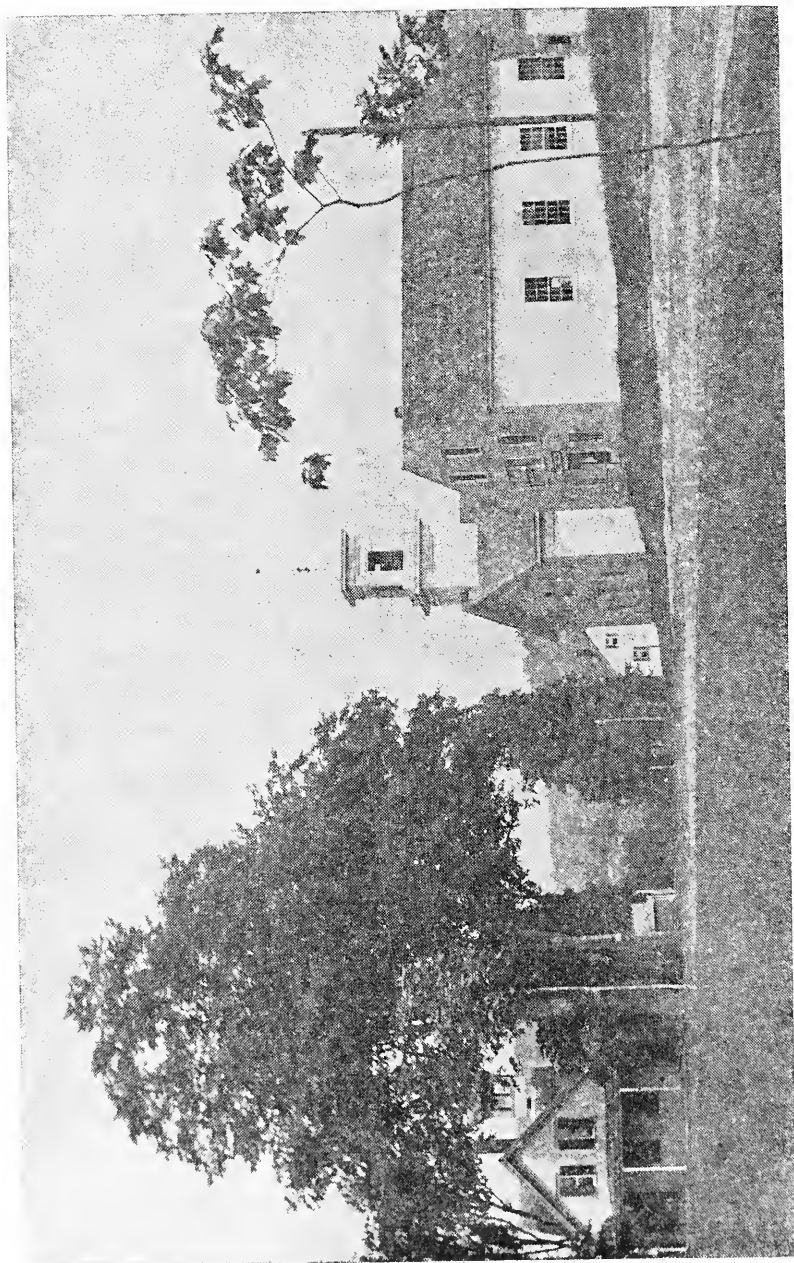
The Julia Ladd Fund "for the worthy poor," administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds, has assisted a number of families. The Laura Buttrick Fund, administered by the Lakes Region General Hospital, has been well spent.

The Local Welfare Handbook, A Guide for New Hampshire Overseers of Public Welfare, published in November, 1972 by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, is our basic manual. This, used with understanding and discretion, seems to well express the friendly concern that has epitomized Gilford's good neighbors' "helping neighbors to help themselves."

There are very few licensed foster families in our town. Could not one or two more of us share our families and blessings with a less fortunate youngster? If you have any questions or become aware of any neighbors who might need help, please get in touch with me through the Town Office (524-3287) or at home (293-4990).

Thank you.

William M. Connelly
Overseer of Public Welfare



Potter Hill Road prior to the relocation of the Gilford Community Church and the placement of the Soldiers' Memorial Monument.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

Expanding recreational services in our community continues to be the theme of the recreation commission. The village field is the focal point with school intramural and interscholastic soccer, field hockey, baseball, and track. Busy spring and summer scheduling involves the Little League, Farm System, and the Babe Ruth teams. Recreational Director, Jim Lyman, organizes games and tennis and basketball techniques during July and August.

From the first day of summer vacation to Labor Day weekend, Gilford Beach bustled with all the activity of the summer season. Supervised by eight lifeguards, a two-month series of swimming lessons was conducted for pre-schoolers through Senior Life Saving. Special sessions in first aid training were prepared and presented by the Gilford Fire Department.

Due to wind and water erosion, a tree fertilization and maintenance program is being carried out at the beach. Removal of the Brown Building and clearing and grading of land has provided more area for recreation and picnicking.

LINCOLN PARK

Located on Belknap Point Road, Lincoln Park provides a quiet resting place for passers-by. The trustees of Lincoln Park erected a walkway traveling to the waterfront. A program of maintenance was continued by the Commission.

STONEWALL PARK

Development at Stonewall Park will begin in the

Spring of 1976 with final approval of matching funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Phase One includes clearing for a parking area and construction of a Little League Diamond.

Gilford Recreation Commission

Sandra McGonagle

Sheila Weeks

Sally Rowe

Arthur Tilton

John Goodhue

GILFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Gilford Zoning Board of Adjustment held eleven (11) public hearings on various cases in 1975. Due to a statute requirement (RSA 31:74) it is now necessary to hear all cases within thirty (30) days of receipt. The Board heard evidence on thirty-four (34) cases, granting twenty-two (22) and denying twelve (12) for percentages of 65 % and 35 % respectively. The Board has been summoned to Superior Court on two (2) occasions during the year. One was a case carried over from previous years and one case involved the current year decisions. Both cases however were found in favor of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. At the present time there is one other court case against the Board outstanding in the court.

It has been noted during 1975 that a great many cases are requests for variances "after the fact." This means that our residents proceeded to construct something without the required permit and got "caught."

Everyone knows or should know that a permit is required before start of construction. If this is done and a variance is required the Board might more readily grant a variance. However on the other hand if a person is caught during construction or after construction the Board of Adjustment is forced into the untenable position of "rubber stamping." The arguments are all the same "I didn't know a permit was required," "it's only a small addition or building," "to move it now would create a hardship," etc. Before a person invests any money in a project or

starts any construction he or she should go to the Town Hall to find out what permits are required. One should not proceed upon the advice of a friend or neighbor but should find out all requirements personally.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment must make decisions that are not always popular to everyone. The Board must, however, make decisions within the intent and spirit of the zoning ordinance. You the voters of Gilford have already stated, in passing the ordinance, what is good for Gilford and what you do and do not want in various districts. The Board from that point on must make its decisions based on this spirit and intent. To do otherwise or to allow something because the board feels it would be good for the town would be violating your trust and we would in essence be rewriting the ordinance. This we cannot and will not do.

The Board of Adjustment has lived within its budget during 1975 and has requested a slightly less budget for 1976. We have no crystal ball to say how many cases it will be necessary to hear during the coming year. We have requested that the Selectmen subject all violators to the fines called for under the Zoning Ordinance. It is felt that by so doing, the violations would show a decrease. This after all is the intent of the ordinance.

It has been our pleasure to have served you during 1975 and we feel that we have made decisions fairly, impartially and within the intent and spirit of the Gilford Zoning Ordinance. The attendance and participation by your Board members has been excellent. We are looking forward to serving each and everyone of you in 1976. May all of us renew a spirit of co-

operation, understanding and togetherness in the
Town of Gilford during our bicentennial year, 1976.

Cordially submitted,

Wayne E. Snow, Chairman
Richard H. Campbell, Jr., Vice Chairman
Roger A. Bruns
Ramon N. Quigley
Bruce C. Papps, Jr.
Archilas Simoneau, Jr., Alternate
Gilford Zoning Board of Adjustment

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The appointment of several new members to the Conservation Commission has added much expertise and enthusiasm from which to build on the ideas and experience of past members. Last year several members attended workshops and seminars relating to matters of conservation. We also sponsored two Gilford elementary school teachers at the summer Conservation Camp put on by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests at Pinkham Notch Camp. Both teachers came back with many ideas which they can use with their classes.

Your Commission had been working on the acquisition of a large parcel of land adjacent to the Gunstock Area and the Belknap State Forest. The owner has now decided to offer this parcel to the State of New Hampshire and the Conservation Commission has supported this effort. The acquisition of this parcel would open a large tract of semi-wildernes to the public on the east side of Belknap Mountain running all the way to Upper Round Pond. The potential for hiking and skiing trails would be tremendous.

The Conservation Commission is now meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month and subcommittees are working on special projects between meetings. Some of our special projects for 1976 incllude: an index of open space and current land use, designation of several scenic roads, coordination of tree planting in conjunction with arbor day, an inventory of unusual land forms and natural resources of Gilford and a system of trails for hiking and skiing. If anyone has any interest in these areas or additional ideas we would very much like to talk to you.

Bruce Marriott, Chairman

Marcelia Muehlke

T. Gary Allen

Margaret Birch

June Gymington

Paul Weingart

Frank Merrill

REPORT OF THE GILFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Gilford Village Historic District Commission has had a successful year in helping to preserve the history of Gilford Village.

The Commission handled eleven (11) petitions which related to the visual appearance of the village and surrounding lands.

In June, the Gilford Village Historic District Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of Chairman Denise Stringfellow, however, Mrs. Stringfellow will remain on the Commission as an alternate member. Two new Commissioners, Douglas Leitch and Linda Sterns were appointed in 1975.

A major portion of the visual history of Gilford which the commission is compiling was completed. A notebook of over one hundred (100) original photographs of Gilford Village (1895-1915) is currently on display in the town library. The notebook also contains sketches of six existing buildings which still remain in the village. These drawings were done by Linda Sterns. In addition, six enlarged photographs of the early days of Gilford were presented to the Commission by Robert St. Louis. These photographs have been framed and are also on display at the library.

In the Bicentennial year of 1976, the members of the Gilford Historic District Commission are looking forward to additional petitions and projects which will preserve and safeguard the Heritage of Gilford.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret M. Slater, Secy.
Linda Stern, Chm.
Dr. Willis Hoyt

Pete Sawyer
Douglas Leitch
Marie White



*Some Turn-of-the-Century townspeople doing what Gilford residents still enjoy doing:
viewing the beautiful scenery in our Town.*

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Gilford Public Library building celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1975. Charles O. Pratt, building and grounds chairman, constructed a new set of stairs to lead into the door. We hope many new friends will walk up those steps and become acquainted with Mrs. Ruth Pratt, head librarian, Mrs. Mary Carter, her assistant, Mrs. Kathryn Woolston, Mrs. Dorothy Emilio, Mrs. Laura Taylor, circulation clerks. Artist, Cynthia Kling has donated her original scenic prints of Gilford to the library. These will appear in the forthcoming history of Gilford.

Your library is used by many townspeople for resource work. Slides of Christmas works of art by the great masters were edited by Mrs. Pratt from our reproductions, in co-operation with Mrs. Kathy Olsen, Gilford Middle-High librarian. They were used in conjunction with the Cantata performed by the Gilford Community Church Choir.

Many students use the Resource Room and order books from the State library for school projects. The copy machine is in constant operation. The Gilford Elementary School third graders were guests of the Library at the Thomson-Ames Historical Society for a talk and tour by Mrs. Pratt. Maureen Ballester spent a day at the library as part of the Career Education program at GMHS. The Village Nursery School walks to the library for story hours.

The library is well represented at the state level by Mrs. Pratt who serves on the District Advisory Council of the Central District. She is also a Council delegate

to the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association. Mrs. Carter is working toward Library Certification by attending courses at Plymouth State College.

Molly Connelly was appointed to the Board of Trustees upon the resignation of Mrs. Arlene Stern in September. The entire board and Mrs. Pratt, delegate, attended the Fall Conference of NHLTA at Waterville Valley in October. The trustees meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Reference Room. Interested borrowers are welcome to attend.

Revised Statutes Annotated : 202A :25 state :

“Any person who willfully detains any book, newspaper, magazine, manuscript, phamplet, publication, record, film or other property belonging to or in the care of any gallery, or museum, of any state, public, school, college, or other institutional library, may be given written notice to return it which shall bear upon its face a copy of this section, mailed by certified mail to his last address or delivered by a person designated by the lawful custodian of such property ; and if he shall thereafter willfully and knowingly fail to return such property within 15 days after such notice, he shall be guilty of a violation.” We are grateful for the fine co-operation of the Gilford Police Department.

We are deeply indebted to our retiring trustee, Eleanor Lindsay, who leaves us after fourteen years of dedicated service. Ellie has overseen reordering periodicals and reviewing the young peoples collection. Her catholic taste has enhanced our Bookmobile selections, much to the enjoyment and satisfaction of our borrowers. She has always known how to pick old favorites as well as new best-sellers. Her expertise was invaluable in the annual “weeding” of our collec-

tion. This is not a farewell but a note of gratitude because we still intend to call on you, Ellie!

Respectfully submitted,

Horatio B. Tower, Jr.
Eleanor Lindsay
Molly Connelly

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1974

Laconia Peoples National

Bank & Trust Co.

\$ 1,271.91

Receipts

From Town Treasurer \$18,695.00

From Librarian

 Copy Machine 271.70

 Refunds 24.40

18,991.10

Total Receipts

\$20,263.01

Payments

Salaries \$11,537.72

Books & Magazines 4,690.85

Library Administration

 Supplies

 Machine Maintenance

 Publicity

933.25

Continuing Education

 Meetings

 Dues

 Mileage

192.69

Building & Grounds

Custodian Supplies
Building Maintenance
Utilities
Snow Removal

1,278.72

Capital Outlay

Furnishings

130.35

Total Payments

\$18,763.58

Balance on hand Laconia Peoples

Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.

Dec. 31, 1975

\$ 1,499.43

Respectfully submitted,

Horatio B. Tower, Jr.
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

This past year was the 50th year that the Gilford Public Library has been open to the public from the present building. A few statistics might be interesting.

	1925	1975
Number of volumes	4076	11,454
Number of volumes added	56	751
Number of volumes loaned	2352	24,492
Largest number volumes loaned in one day	66	271
Number of new patrons	14	251
Number of days open	2 days	5 days
Number of hours open	4 hours	34 hours

The 1925 Report of the Library Building Committee stated: "It has been the aim of the committee to have a well constructed building at as conservative a figure as possible without cheapening the quality of work and material to the extent of making it detrimental to long usage."

Fifty years later, the library is still going strong on the same foundation. The basement area was transformed into a much needed Reference Room, several years ago. This room has had heavy use since the opening of the new Middle-High School. The teaching staff has been very gracious about giving us advanced warning when important assignments are coming due.

The Gilford Bicentennial Commission has been holding their meetings in this room also. The library has loaned a copy of "A History of Merrimack and

Belknap Counties" to the commission. It will be used in connection with the upcoming publication of the "Watson History of Gilford."

The summer bookmobile to Lakeshore Park was a huge success once again. A total of 682 volumes were loaned. The annual book sale was another highlight of the year.

The lovely flowers gracing the main desk were given by Mrs. John Bartholomew, Dorothy Emilio, Lee Pitou, Mrs. Ailene Orr, Helen Weeks and Kathryn Woolston.

The Gilford Historic District has loaned us a collection of interesting photographs of Gilford, taken around 1912. They are on display in the first floor reading room.

Late last fall, Thad Smith loaned us a panoramic photograph that he did of the Village Square.

The library is beginning to think ahead. We are rapidly running out of shelf space. Within the next five to ten years something will have to be done about expanding our facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth S. Pratt, Librarian

Circulation Records

Number of books loaned from library :

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Non-fiction	5648	1542	7170
Fiction	10,516	4273	14,789
Magazines	2454	.....	2,454
Recordings	79	.....	79
			<hr/>
			24,492

No. of Bookmobile books borrowed from State Library (3 trips)	2776
Books borrowed by mail from State Library	129
Books borrowed on Interlibrary Loan from Laconia Library	138

Registration Records

	1974	1975
Adult Borrowers	1164	1342
Juvenile Borrowers	854	918

Cash Records

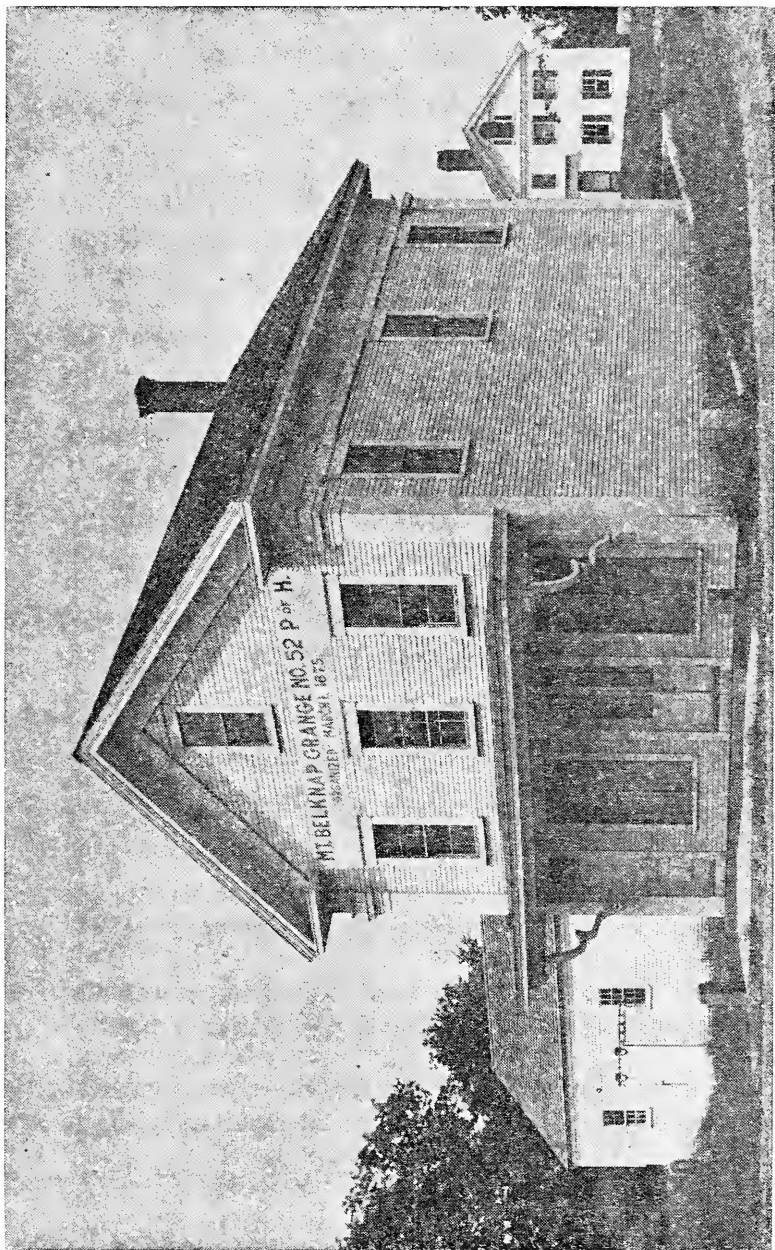
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1975	\$	37.31
Cash received from fines		424.37
Cash received from Lost & damaged books & book sales		17.95
Cash received from Non-resident fees		6.00
Cash received from Gifts		43.88
Cash received from Church Book Fair		119.08
Cash received from New cards		.05
Cash received from the Burpee-Remick Fund		287.34
Cash received from Copier		271.70
Total cash received		<hr/> \$1,207.68
Books purchased	\$	17.75
Cash from copier turned over to H. B. Tower, Jr., Treas.		271.70

Cash in checking account at Laconia Peoples Nat'l Bank & Trust Company	915.75	
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	\$1,205.20	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1975	\$	2.48

Accession Records

Number of volumes (est. Jan. 1, 1975)		10,733
Volumes purchased by town	637	
Volumes purchased with Remick Trust Fund	000	
Volumes donated by friends	114	
American Museum of Natural History	1	
Mrs. Betsy Anderson	1	
Anonymous	74	
Mrs. Horace Ballard	12	
Mrs. Nina Christenson	7	
Mrs. Molly Connelly	1	
Exxon Travel Club	1	
Victor Jenson	1	
Mrs. Seth Keller in memory of Mrs. Winifred Dolloff	1	
La Leche League	1	
Mr. & Mrs. Claude M. Lamb in memory of Mr. L. D. Roys	1	
Mrs. Gerri McKenna	1	
Mrs. Frances Oulette	1	
Mrs. Helen Park	1	
Elmer O. Peterson	1	
Publisher	5	
Mrs. Helen Weeks	1	
Windy Ridge Extension Group	1	

Mrs. Kathryn Woolston	2	
	<hr/>	114
Total volumes purchased & donated		<hr/> 11,494
Volumes discarded	36	
Volumes reported lost or damaged	4	
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Number of volumes Dec. 31, 1975 Estimated)		11,454



The Mt. Bellnap Grange Hall when it was a busy central point of farming interests in the Lakes Region.

REPORT OF THE GILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1975 the Police Department again worked towards providing you with the best in police protection possible. Training was the cornerstone of the department's activity with numerous training sessions within the department as well as several men attending schools and seminars around the state. Our second officer has attended the academy conducted by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, as required by law, and returned to the department to put that training to use.

The department had its usual increase in "Calls for Service." For the first time, however, the town experienced a decrease in reported Criminal Offenses. This we believe is attributable to the fact that our patrol time increased in 1975 by something in excess of 10 % over 1973, the last year the department maintained patrol without the assistance of "Police Interns." This increased patrol time was accomplished by the addition of an officer working full time on criminal offenses, thus allowing the uniformed officers to spend more time on the road.

The department's investigator had a noticeable effect on the level of service we performed in 1975. Along with providing the follow up work which freed patrolmen to resume patrol, he added the continuity to our investigations which made our efforts to solve crimes more fruitful. 1975 saw a 70 % increase in recovered property over the previous year. Lastly, the cases in which he was involved resulted in more significant findings in court through better investigation making plea bargaining less necessary.

Recognizing that this was the first year of the Detective - Investigator being with the department and realizing everything he did was breaking new ground, we look forward to bigger and better things from him in 1976.

The following list of comparative activities is submitted for your study :

Activity Summary — December 31, 1975

Activity	Total Last Year To Date	Total This Year To Date
Cruiser miles driven	124,951	129,237
Calls for police services	3,703	4,035
(Escorts)	458	323
Criminal offenses known	782	668
Arrests/Summonses — Criminal	276	283
Property reported stolen	\$88,269.69	\$86,071.61
Stolen/Lost prop. recovered	\$18,455.11	\$31,433.47
Motor Vehicle offenses known	517	414
Arrests/Summonses —		
Motor Vehicle	467	361
Accidents — Fatal	3	3
Accidents — Property Damage	148	171
Accidents — Injury	42	46
Court Appearances	874	746
(Man-hours spent in court)	568½	315½
Fines Paid	\$40,914.00	\$31,844.00
Days Sentenced	4,252	14,325
Radar checks made	19,690	12,996
Warnings issued	1,077	1,047
Defective Tags issued	434	256
Parking Tags issued	680	413
Checkups made	902	902
Motorist's assists rendered	216	186

House Checks made	5,824	2,019
Doors Secured	732	727
Street Lights out	28	8
Lights reported ON/OFF	199	153

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every citizen of Gilford for the support and assistance in 1975, and remind you we consider no call unimportant. We request that you call us anytime you notice anything out of the ordinary. The department would rather respond to a false alarm than to miss a chance to stop a crime.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce G. Cheney
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

I. Summary

For the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending December 31, 1975, the Gilford Fire Department answered 194 alarms, an increase of 20.4% over 1974. This increase is accounted for by a tremendous increase in chimney fires and false alarms. Malicious false alarms decreased by one, but the addition of several automatic detection systems during the year resulted in many alarm malfunctions which are common when a new system is installed.

We experienced our first death by fire in 13 years during 1975 which tragically coincided with the opening day of Fire Prevention Week. In addition, the department recorded alarms involving 8 deaths by accident or sudden illness. On March 8, two firefighters were injured fighting a mutual aid fire in Sanbornton and were hospitalized for several days. Fortunately, despite the fact both men lost considerable time from work, they have now recovered.

In midyear, Chief Sherman O. Thompson elected early retirement after 22 years in the fire service. During the search for a new chief, Deputy Chief Allan D. Whitney served as acting chief. On December 15, after a lengthy and exhaustive selection process, John J. Trocchi, of Concord, New Hampshire, assumed his duties as Chief of the department. In November, firefighter Robert M. Landry resigned his position on the permanent force and was replaced by firefighter Thomas G. Raineault who had served 11 months in the department under a grant funded by the federal Manpower Assistance and Training Act.

Once again in 1975 your department was able to stop several serious fires before major damage was

caused and no appreciable loss of taxable property resulted.

II. Manpower

As of December 31, 1975 the department's authorized permanent strength remained unchanged at 5, all of which were filled. The call force of 22 members was also at full strength at the end of the year.

III. Fire and Emergency Statistics

Our emergency statistics increased substantially during 1975 compared to 1974. One of the primary reasons was a sixfold increase in chimney fires. The energy shortage of 1974 and the continuing desire to conserve oil and electricity have resulted in many people turning to wood burning appliances. Many of these people are unfamiliar with the special care which must be exercised in the use of these appliances. We cannot emphasize enough the need to use care when burning wood and stand ready to assist townspeople by inspecting their wood burning appliances and providing guidance in their proper use.

A. EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire Calls	144	
Other Emergency Calls	50	
	—	194

B. FIRE CALLS

Structures	12
Motor Vehicles	9
Electrical Appliances	12
Heating Systems	18
Grass or Brush	19
Boat	1
Miscellaneous	7

Mutual Aid	44	
Accidental False Alarms	19	
Malicious False Alarms	3	
	<hr/>	144

C. OTHER EMERGENCY CALLS

Automobile Accidents	11	
Other Accidents	6	
Medical Emergencies	22	
Bomb Scares	1	
Lost Persons	1	
Reported Drownings	4	
Miscellaneous	5	
	<hr/>	50

D. FIRES BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	32	
Monday	27	
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	20	
Thursday	27	
Friday	41	
Saturday	25	
	<hr/>	194

E. FIRES BY TIME OF DAY

Midnight to 6 a.m.	12	
6 a.m. to Noon	38	
Noon to 6 p.m.	79	
6 p.m. to Midnight	65	
	<hr/>	194

Respectfully submitted

John J. Trocchi, Chief
Gilford Fire Department



Mount Belknap as seen from Liberty Hill at the Turn-of-the-Century

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

In 1975 the Department of Public Works consisted of the following departments: Town Engineer, Highway Department, Sanitary Landfill, Glendale Wharves and Parking, Street Lighting, Cemeteries, Winnepesaukee River Basin Program and Building Code Implementation.

The following table indicates the building construction activities in the Town of Gilford.

	1973	1974	1975
Building Permits Issued	215	175	222
Sign Permits	27	17	24
Sewer Permits	92	72	41

There were 43 permits issued for new residences which is a decrease from 1974, but the number of additions and alterations increased substantially over 1974. The total value of new construction, as shown on the building permit was in excess of \$1,600,000.

The Public Works Department completely rebuilt a major portion of Ridgewood Avenue and Sunset Avenue. The Riley Road, adjacent to the Alton town line, was reconstructed and will be completed in 1976. The Belknap Mountain Road was just repaired and not rebuilt, due to budget cuts.

The Sanitary Landfill situation is nearly at an economical and environmentally favorable solution. The design has been completed and the costs will be approximately one-third ($1/3$), if Gilford operated its own sanitary landfill and one-third ($1/3$) to one-quarter ($1/4$) the cost of incineration.

A new item appears in the budget for 1976 called Sewage Collection. The appropriation is for the en-

gineering design of approximately fifteen (15) miles of street sewers to be connected to the Winnepesaukee River Basin Interceptor. Due to the procedure of Federal and State laws, the Town of Gilford must appropriate the State of New Hampshire's share, which will be reimbursed at the completion of the design. When the design is complete, a net credit of \$20,500 will be realized partially from the \$30,000 spent in 1973.

The Implementation of the Building Code is progressing very well with few problems. The new owners of homes are especially pleased that the contractors are being inspected as work progresses. The Town of Gilford was fortunate in adopting the BOCA Building Code as the State of New Hampshire has adopted the BOCA Plumbing Code as a standard.

The problem of sign stealing is increasing and was the major reason for the cost override in the sign section of the Public Works budget. Not only have the number of signs stolen increased, but the replacement cost has increased drastically also. If anyone has any signs they should be returned to the Public Works garage.

The cost of street lights has increased, so the placement of new street lights is being restricted to only areas where traffic safety is critical.

I am sure you are aware of the fact that the Town of Gilford is now snow plowing, salting and sanding the fourteen (14) miles of roads in Gunstock Acres. Since 1973, the Town of Gilford has increased its winter maintenance responsibility by over twenty (20) miles of roadway and the new school parking lot with the addition of one pick-up and two sanders. This means that the plow routes for each vehicle have increased from an average of three (3) hours to an average of five (5) hours. By extending the time

for the routes, the equipment has to be in excellent condition so there are no breakdowns which would extend the route times even farther.

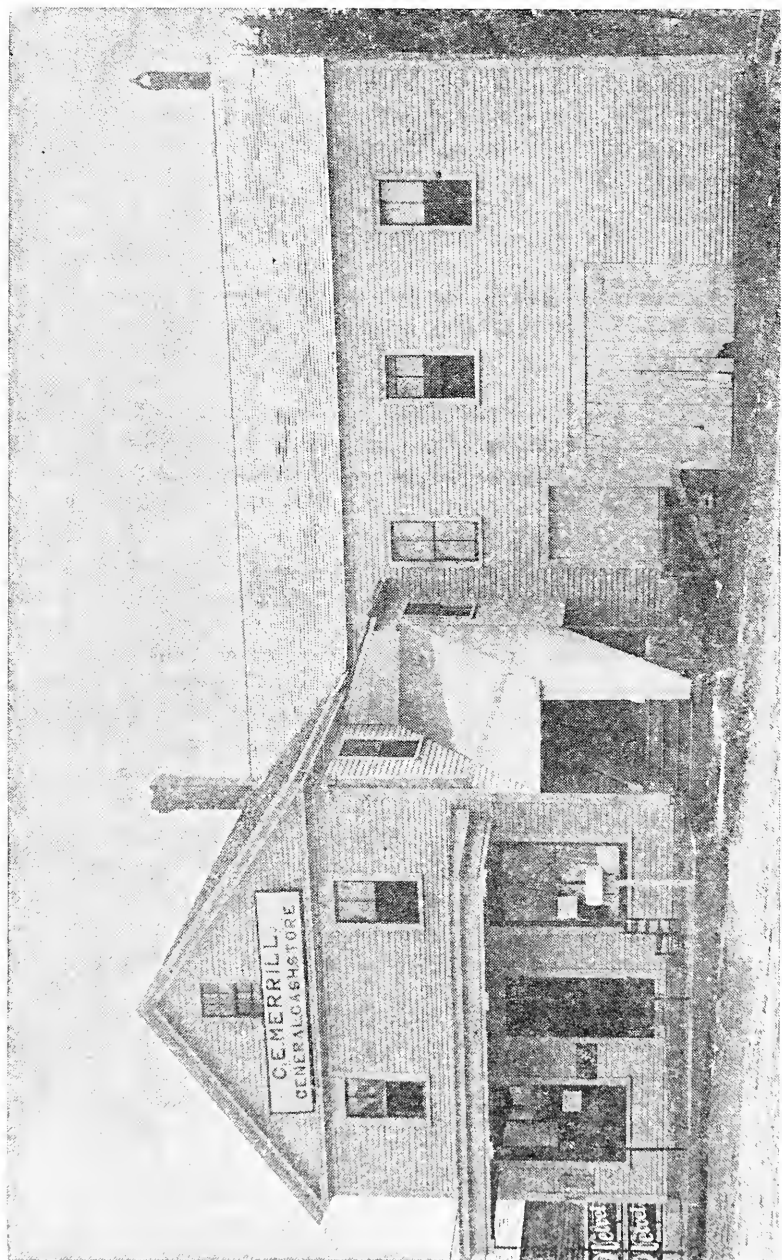
There have been changes in the Highway Department with Richard Petell as laborer and Edward Peters as truck driver. All of the Department is working attempting to serve the extra mileage without a noticeable reduction in services

The passing of Philip Hodgkins as taxmapper and Harold Wilkinson as officer at the Glendale Wharves was deeply felt, as both have given much to the people of Gilford.

If you have any questions regarding any of the Departments, please feel free to contact us at 524-6284.

Respectfully submitted

O. Joseph April, P.E.
Town Engineer



C. E. Merrill's general cash store. Presently the Gilford Village Store, Gilford's longest running business establishment.

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The commission has been in existence for over a year. Our goal is to have a well planned celebration for the country's 200th year.

Gilford was officially designated a Bicentennial Community in August of 1975. We were the 76th town in the state of New Hampshire to qualify for this honor.

The lasting projects planned for Gilford are three. The first one is already under way. This is a reprint of "A History of Gilford" by Rev. J. P. Watson. The only known early history of Gilford, it appeared originally in 1885. It has never been available to the general public because it was included in a volume entitled "A History of Merrimack and Belknap Counties New Hampshire" edited by D. Hamilton Hurd. The reprint will include paintings and sketches of Gilford by Cynthia Kling, Linda Stern and Michael Wallace.

The second project will be a bandstand to be constructed on the Village Field.

And the final project is to be a Bicentennial Walk Way to be built along Gilford Brook from the library to the fire station. It is hoped that the walk will eventually lead to a network of paths through the town-owned property.

A Gilford Militia Company has been formed. The men have participated in bicentennial activities in other towns. They represent Gilford at these functions as well as those in town.

A float will be constructed. It will be a replica of the "gundola" the first form of commercial boat used on Lake Winnepesaukee. This float will also represent our town at the gala 4th of July parade in Manchester.

There will be a Bicentennial Ball in February, concerts, parades, and a 3 day celebration August 27th through 29th of this year.

The Commission welcomes new members as well as all the help and support you can give us. We the members hope for total community participation in the celebration of our nation's Bicentennial.

Commission Members: Sheila Weeks, Chairman, Nan Fay, Secretary Margaret Birch, Mary Flaherty, Helene Gouin, Maurice Gouin, Mel Gurshin, Willis Hoyt, Bernice Paradise, Maurice Paradise, Ruth Pratt, Cecily Quimby, Frank Quimby, Lloyd Quint, Mary Quint, Dexter Royce, Lorraine Royce, Christine Sauter, Carol Tamke, Eric Tamke, Arthur Tilton, Horatio Tower, Don Vachon, Tom Weeks, and Marcy Weeks.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of the Town of Gilford, N. H. in Belknap County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Richard H. Ray
William J. Morrison
Robert B. Weeks
Selectmen

Michael E. Sullivan
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1970

Debits

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1975 :

Head Taxes	\$15.00
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Total Debits	\$15.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal

Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1975 :	None
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Abatements Made During Year :

Head Taxes	5.00
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Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975 :

Head Taxes	10.00
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Total Credits	\$15.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1970

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975 :

Property Taxes	\$2,571.45
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Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	217.82	
		\$2,795.27
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	0	
Poll Taxes	0	
		0
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	0	
a/c Poll Taxes	0	
		0
Int. Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	44.16	
Penalties Collected on Poll Taxes	0	
Total Debits		\$2,839.43

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$ 128.70	
Poll Taxes	0	
Yield Taxes	0	
Int. Col. During Year	44.16	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	0	
		\$ 172.86
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 854.10	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	0	
		856.10

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975 :

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$1,588.65
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	217.82

1,810.47

Total Credits \$2,839.43

Levy of 1971

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975 :

Property Taxes	\$6,268.03
Resident Taxes	160.00

\$6,428.03

Added Taxes :

Property Taxes	0
Resident Taxes	0

0

Overpayments :

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 70.50
a/c Resident Taxes	0

70.50

Int. Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	63.07
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	0

Total Debits \$6,561.60

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 441.24
Resident Taxes	0
Yield Taxes	0
Int. Col. During Year	63.07
Penalties on Resident Taxes	0

504.31

Property taxes remitted in 1972

still listed as uncollected 1-1-75 277.30

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 961.31
Resident Taxes	60.00
Yield Taxes	0

1,021.31

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$4,658.68
Resident Taxes	100.00

4,758.68

Total Credits

\$6,561.60

Levy of 1972

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$5,526.58
Resident Taxes	670.00

Yield Taxes	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,206.78
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	0	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	10.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	0	
a/c Resident Taxes	0	
	<hr/>	0
Int. Col. on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	65.27	
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	3.00	
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Total Debits		\$6,285.05

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$ 304.80	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	10.20	
Int. Col. During Year	65.27	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00	
	<hr/>	423.27
Remittance in 1972 on Resident Taxes		
listed as uncollected 1-1-75		10.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 456.00	

Resident Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	0	
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		566.00
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$4,765.78	
Resident Taxes	520.00	
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		5,285.78
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Total Credits		\$6,285.05

Levy of 1973

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$9,661.60	
Resident Taxes	1,110.00	
Yield Taxes	.07	
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		\$10,771.67
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	0	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
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		70.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	0	
a/c Resident Taxes	0	
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		0
Int. Col. on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	225.12	

Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	7.00
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Total Debits	<u>\$11,073.79</u>
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$1,159.89
Resident Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	0
Int. Col. During Year	225.12
Penalties on Resident Taxes	7.00

\$ 1,502.01

Resident Taxes remitted in 1973
listed as uncollected 1-1-75

20.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 245.76
Resident Taxes	200.00
Yield Taxes	.07

445.83

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$8,255.95
Resident Taxes	850.00

9,105.95

Total Credits	<u>\$11,073.79</u>
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Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$702,680.13
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Resident Taxes	6,850.00	
Yield Taxes	0	
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		\$709,530.13
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 811.20	
Resident Taxes	1,310.00	
Yield Taxes	61.45	
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		2,182.65
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 1,444.31	
a/c Resident Taxes	0	
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		1,444.31
Interest Col. on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$ 15,041.27	
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	505.00	
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		15,546.27
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Total Debits		\$728,703.36

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$691,476.87	
Resident Taxes	5,730.00	
Yield Taxes	0	
Int. Col. During Year	15,041.27	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	505.00	
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		\$712,753.14

Abatements Made During Year :

Property Taxes	\$ 3,703.40
Resident Taxes	520.00
Yield Taxes	0

4,313.40

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975 :

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 9,665.37
Resident Taxes	1,910.00
Yield Taxes	61.45

11,636.82

Total Credits \$728,703.36

Levy of 1975

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$2,383,366.44
Resident Taxes	28,460.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	90.60

\$2,411,917.04

Yield Taxes 1,481.29

Added Taxes :

Property Taxes	\$ 896.19
Resident Taxes	1,070.00

1,966.19

Overpayments :

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 2,048.17
a/c Resident Taxes	0
a/c Yield Taxes	2.61

2,050.78

Int. Col. on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$.34
Penalties Col. on Resident		
Taxes		147.00
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		147.34
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Total Debits		\$2,417,562.64

Credits

Remittances to Treas. During		
Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1975 :		
Property Taxes	\$1,817,546.94	
Resident Taxes	20,389.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	90.60	
Int. Col. During Year	.34	
Penalties on Res. Taxes	147.00	
Yield Taxes	699.42	
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		\$1,838,873.30
Abatements Made During Year :		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,014.37	
Resident Taxes	900.00	
Yield Taxes	8.40	
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		1,922.77
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975 :		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 567,749.49	
Resident Taxes	8,241.00	
Yield Taxes	776.08	
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		576,766.57
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Total Credits		\$2,417,562.64

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1974	1973	1972	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975				\$5,261.68
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$83,956.71	\$43,858.51	\$7,306.43	
Interest Collected After Sale	711.42			
Redemption Costs	75.64	3,020.58	1,138.11	159.40
Overpayment	43.89	3.16	0	0
		0	0	0
Total Debits	\$84,787.66	\$46,882.25	\$8,444.54	\$5,421.08

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$38,741.33	\$30,085.93	\$5,716.19	\$ 229.65
Interest & Costs After Sale	788.35	3,023.74	1,138.11	159.40
Abatements During Year	1,278.69	97.28		85.81
Decided to Town During Year	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 13, 1975	43,979.29	13,675.30	1,590.24	4,946.22
Total Credits	\$84,787.66	\$46,882.25	\$8,444.54	\$5,421.08

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine T. Royce
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1975

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued :

1974 — 93	\$ 1,138.75
1975 — 4,202	75,810.43

\$76,949.18

Above amount includes fees
for processing 1,049 titles

Dog Licenses Issued :

544 Licenses	\$ 1,322.23
5 Kennel Licenses	76.00

1,398.23

Filing Fees from Candidates
for Office

11.00

Fees Collected :

232 Financing Statements Recorded	\$ 456.00
74 Termination Notices Recorded	74.00
8 Federal Tax Liens Recorded	16.00
16 Agitating Device Permits Issued	8.00
7 Miscellaneous Record Searches	13.00
8 Miscellaneous Copies of Records	16.00
7 Writs Recorded	3.50
17 Marriage Certificates Issued	34.00
12 Birth Certificates Issued	23.00

34 Death Certificates Issued	68.00
38 Pole Licenses Recorded	76.00
38 Marriage Licenses Issued	190.00
10 Letters of Residence Issued	2.50
1 Majority Card Processed	.50

980.50

Total Received from above sources: \$79,338.91

Credits to following accounts:

Police Department	\$16,653.02
Fire Department	312.09
Highway Department	21,651.86
Administrative Expense	3,816.36
Social Security	674.92
Old Home Day (Prior years)	23.56
Insurance	2,128.06
Town Clerk-Tax Collector	15.33
Town Engineer	82.50
Welfare Department	895.00
New Highway Construction	232.50
Retirement	1,665.09
Memorial Day	28.00
Legal Expense	200.00

\$48,378.29

Other Receipts:

Sale of Maps	\$ 20.25
Sale of Ordinance Books	78.00
Sale of Gilford Stories	21.00
Sale of Building Code Books	62.20
Parking Fines	712.00
Rent of Glendale Hall	160.00
Rent of Sap Orchard	100.00
Beach Admissions	1,288.50
Alarm System	262.32

Board of Adjustment	
Applications	360.00
Sewer Permits	400.00
Building Permits	1,935.00
Remodeling Permits	10.00
Sign Permits	135.00
Plumbing Permits	10.00
Site Plans	70.00
Subdivisions	417.00
Recording Fees from	
Planning Board	454.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	59,568.00
Highway Subsidy Funds	21,509.92
County Payment in Lieu of Taxes	13,173.30
State Payment in Lieu of Taxes	118.43
Telephone Commissions	9.12
Interest on Deposits	3,802.10
Tax Anticipation, Note	
Receipts	27,317.49
Business Profits Tax	55,209.92
Savings Bank Tax	6,063.34
Interest & Dividends Tax	53,765.16
Meals & Rooms Tax	29,460.53
Circus License	100.00
Theater License	25.00
Witness Fees	157.68
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	\$276,775.26
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Total Receipts & Reimbursements	\$404,492.46
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Paid to Treasurer	\$404,492.46

Respectfully submitted
Lorraine T. Royce
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, Bal. Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 198,435.78
Total Receipts	\$5,597,748.36
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$9,353,387.11
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 244,361.25

Savings Account:

Federal Revenue Sharing Acct.	
Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 20,278.90
Regular Savings Account	
Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 21,610.74
The above includes \$9,459.90	
Escrow Funds	

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Sullivan
Treasurer, Town of Gilford, N. H.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	New Funds Created	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
	Perpetual Care of Cemetery							
Various Yrs., Various Trust Funds		Various Savings Banks		\$43,193.24	\$11,602.05	\$2,756.39	\$2,050.50	\$12,307.94
1939	Frank B. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 75.00	225.00	22.82	8.62	25.00	6.44
1975	Noriene & Robert Barrett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	1.65	.....	1.65
1975	Stanton V. Buzzell	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	.....	1.38	.....	1.38
1975	Lawrence & Ruth Dolloff	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	.73	.....	.73
1975	Irene & George Henry	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	.....	.37	.....	.37
1975	Mrs. Robert E. McWha	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	4.10	.....	4.10
1975	Ray & Ida Mather	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	1.65	.....	1.65
1975	Fred & Eleanor Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1975	Addison L. Sandford	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	400.00	.....	3.97	.....	3.97
1975	Nathan & Carolyn Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	.....	3.98	.....	3.98
1975	Evelyn & Roy Tardy	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	.....	6.09	.....	6.09
1975	Jessie Woods	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	2.40	.....	2.40
	Total of Cemetery Funds		\$1,875.00	\$45,218.24	\$11,624.87	\$2,791.33	\$2,075.50	\$12,340.70
	Miscellaneous Trust Funds							
1968	Julia Ladd*	Laconia Savings Bank		2,215.68	1,098.57	149.73	610.48	637.82
1926	A. V. Lincoln†	Laconia Savings Bank		1,250.00	1,253.40	101.41	830.75	524.06
1969	Theodate & Eliot Remick†	Laconia Savings Bank		5,000.00	279.75	263.97	287.34	256.38

1928	Sarah P. Smith§ Total of Miscellaneous Trust Funds	Laconia Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,010.04	175.48	.....	1,185.52
			10,965.00	3,641.76	690.59	1,728.57	2,603.78
		GRAND TOTALS	\$1,875.00	\$56,133.24	\$15,266.63	\$3,804.07	\$14,944.48

*For the Worthy Poor

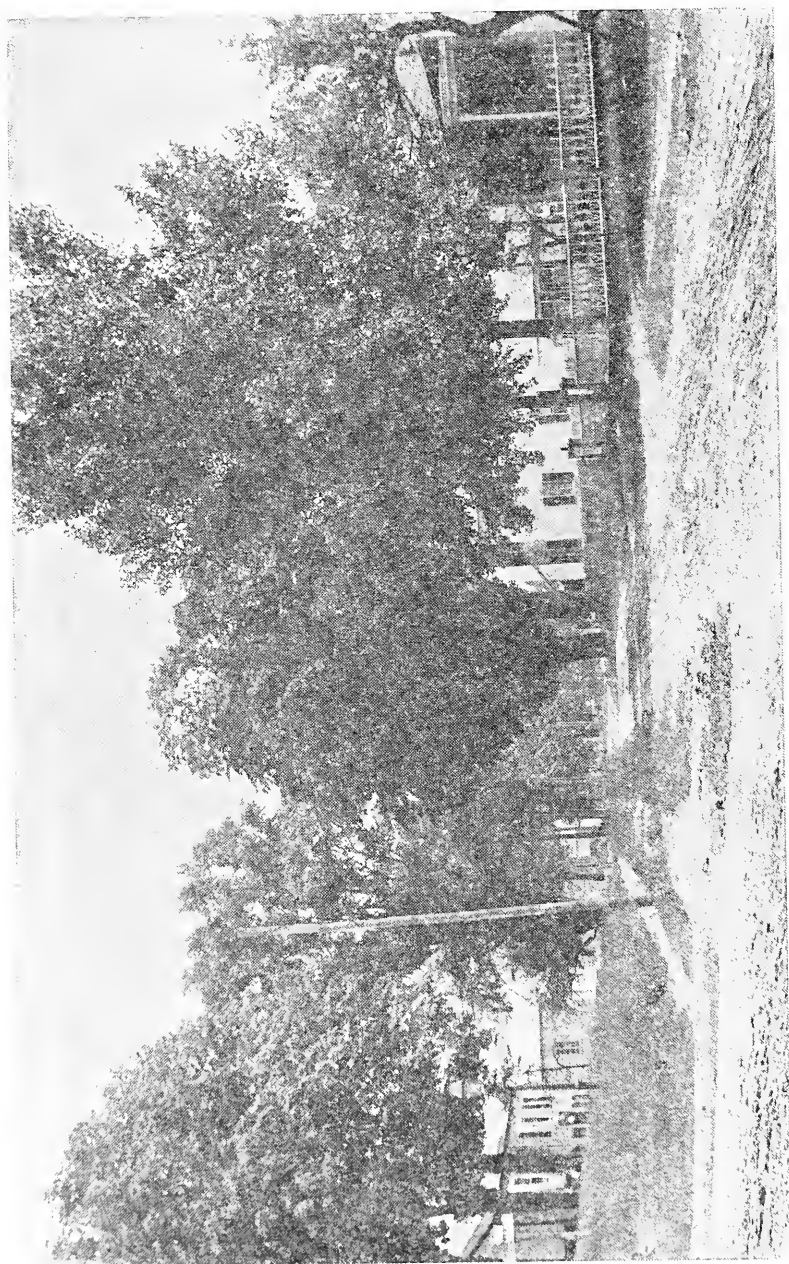
†Care of Lincoln Park

‡Books & Magazines for Library

§For Gilford Water Works

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Milo Bacon
Wayne E. Snow
Ray C. Watson
Trustees



*Looking southeast into the village from the present intersection of Potter Hill Road and
Belknap Mountain Road.*

HOW YOUR 1975 TAXES WERE DETERMINED

The following four reports were used to calculate the 1975 tax rate, in this brief introduction to them we will attempt to explain how these four reports come together and result in the determination of your 1975 tax rate

Report No. 1 is the "Summary Inventory of Valuation." This is the total valuation of all properties assessed in the 1975 tax year. The total valuation, used in computing the tax rate, is the grand total of all the assessments that the Selectmen (with the assistance of the appraiser) place on the various properties subject to property tax assessment, less certain allowable exemptions.

Report No. 2 is simply the Town appropriations voted at last year's Town Meeting (the Town budget).

Report No. 3 is the estimate of 1975 revenues (income) that is deducted from the actual appropriations voted by the Town Meeting (out go) to arrive at the net Town (not school and county) appropriation to be raised by taxes.

In Report No. 4 the net Town appropriation is added to the net school appropriation, and to the net county appropriation resulting in the **total** net appropriation to be paid for the taxes. When the total of the three is thus arrived at a deduction is made for from the Town's share of the state business profits tax and added are: the war service tax credits (which are exemptions allowed to veterans) and the overlay (an amount provided for refunds and abatements estimated necessary during the year), with this addition and two subtractions, the final net

amount to be raised by property taxes is arrived at and then we have the two factors that determine the tax rate: the net amount to be raised by property taxes and the net valuation. $89,971,835(\text{net valuation}) \times 2.68(\text{tax rate}) = 2,411,245.18(\text{budget})$.

1.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1, 1975

Land	\$33,972,040
Buildings	50,385,690
Factory Buildings	56,000
Public Water Utility	12,900
Public Utilities — Gas	25,130
Electric	1,408,700
House Trailer, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property — 433	1,593,225
Boat & Launches — 904	2,842,650
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	90,296,335
Less: Elderly Exemption — 71	319,500
Blind Exemption — 1	5,000
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	\$89,971,835

2.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,455
Administrative Expense	101,910
Election & Registration	695
Property Mapping	1,550

Ambulance Service	15,854
Retirement & Social Security	31,262
Insurance	32,344
Conservation Commission	1,800
New Hampshire Humane Society	700
Community Action Program	432
Home Care Services	6,000
Dog Damage	75
Legal Expense	5,000
Welfare	13,100
Memorial Day	150
Old Home Day	1,500
Land Purchase Costs & Surveys	1,000
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,500
Interest on Long Term Notes	3,978
Payment of Notes & Bonds	21,000
Civil Defense	100
Town Engineer	33,735
Town Hall & Buildings	26,447
Highway Department	174,219
Sanitary Landfill	65,560
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	5,050
Cemeteries	450
Street Lighting	8,000
Town Road Aid Expense	1,094
Bicentennial Celebration	50
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program	27,691
Gilford Building Code Enforcement	4,300
Lakes Region General Hospital Equip.	6,648
Lakes Region Association	1,000
Laconia Water Works	2,571
Gilford Public Library	18,695
Area Energy Committee	1
Police Department	139,925
Fire Department	81,540
Board of Adjustment	1,166
Budget Committee	275

Historic District Commission	410
Lakes Region Planning Commission	3,525
State Audit	300
New Highway Construction	32,900
Planning Board	9,020
Parks, Playgrounds, & Beaches	31,000
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Total Town Appropriations	\$938,977

3.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES

Int. & Dividends Tax	\$ 53,765
Savings Bank Tax	6,063
Meals and Rooms Tax	29,460
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	414
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,234
Interest Received on Taxes	15,550
Int. Received on Deposits	3,800
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,500
Dog Licenses	1,400
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	74,000
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	300
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	700
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	90
Resident Taxes	28,460
Surplus	150,000
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	62,800
Highway Subsidy	21,510

Miscellaneous	8,203
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 462,249.00

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COMPUTATION OF 1975 TAXES ASSESSED

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 476,728.00
Net School Appropriations	\$1,742,488.16
County Tax Assessment	\$ 193,575.00
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Total of Town, School & County	\$2,412,791.16
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits	
Tax Reimbursement	\$ 55,209.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	\$ 30,500.00
Overlay	\$ 23,163.02
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Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$2,411,245.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Encumbrances & Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 17,455.00	\$	\$ 17,455.00	\$ 17,218.74	\$ 236.26	\$
Administrative Expense	101,910.00	3,831.69	105,741.69	103,150.80	2,590.89	213.02
Election & Registration	695.00	.....	695.00	908.02	.....	.....
Property Mapping	1,550.00	.....	1,550.00	867.75	682.25	.....
Ambulance Service	15,854.00	.....	15,854.00	15,638.35	215.65	.....
Retirement & Social Security	31,262.00	2,420.01	33,682.01	30,614.13	3,067.88	.....
Insurance	32,344.00	2,048.06	34,392.06	37,502.71	.....	3,110.65
Conservation Commission	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	424.82	1,375.18	.....
N. H. Humane Society	700.00	.....	700.00	700.00	.....	.....
Community Action Program	432.00	.....	432.00	432.00	.....	.....
Home Care Service	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....
Dog Damage	75.00	.....	75.00	125.00	.....	50.00
Legal Expense	5,000.00	200.00	5,200.00	6,308.37	.....	1,108.37
Welfare Department	13,100.00	895.00	13,995.00	11,862.42	2,132.58	.....
Memorial Day	150.00	28.00	178.00	166.00	12.00	.....
Old Home Day	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,485.64	14.36	.....
Land Purchase Costs & Survey	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,500.00	47.12	7,547.12	27,464.53	.....	19,917.41
Interest on Long Term Notes	3,978.00	.....	3,978.00	3,778.35	199.65	.....
Payment of Notes & Bonds	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	.....	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Town Engineer	33,735.00	82.50	33,817.50	33,624.62	192.88	.....
Town Hall & Buildings	26,447.00	.....	26,447.00	23,695.14	2,751.86	.....
Highway Department	174,219.00	21,651.86	195,870.86	186,583.28	9,287.58	.....
Sanitary Landfill	65,560.00	.....	65,560.00	59,588.88	5,971.12	.....
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	5,050.00	.....	5,050.00	4,328.42	721.58	.....
Cemeteries	450.00	.....	450.00	450.00	.....	.....

Street Lighting	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	10,201.24	.....	2,201.24
Town Road Aid	1,094.00	.....	1,094.00	1,094.12	.....	.12
Bicentennial Celebration	50.00	.....	50.00	48.00	2.00	.....
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program	27,691.00	.....	27,691.00	24,486.96	3,204.04	.....
Gilford Building Code Enforcement ..	4,300.00	62.20	4,362.20	3,618.22	743.98	.....
Lakes Region General Hospital	6,648.00	.....	6,648.00	6,648.00	.....	.....
Lakes Region Association	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Laconia Water Works	2,571.00	.....	2,571.00	2,571.46	.....	.46
Area Energy Committee	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Police Department	139,925.00	15,690.02	155,615.02	153,648.12	1,966.90	.....
Board of Adjustment	1,166.00	.....	1,166.00	1,110.67	55.33	.....
Fire Department	81,540.00	312.09	81,852.09	80,280.90	1,571.19	.....
Budget Committee	275.00	.....	275.00	210.18	64.82	.....
Planning Board	9,020.00	.....	9,020.00	8,349.06	670.94	.....
Historic District Commission	410.00	.....	410.00	56.00	354.00	.....
Lakes Region Planning Commission ..	3,525.00	.....	3,525.00	3,525.00	.....	.....
State Audit	300.00	.....	300.00	300.35	.....	.35
New Highway Construction	32,900.00	232.50	33,132.50	32,383.25	749.25	.....
Parks, Playgrounds, & Beaches	31,000.00	.....	31,000.00	30,954.28	45.72	.....
Gilford Public Library	18,695.00	.....	18,695.00	18,695.00	.....	.....
Totals	\$938,977.00	\$47,501.05	\$986,478.05	\$974,098.78	\$38,980.89	\$26,601.62
				Less Overdrafts	26,601.62	
				Net Balance	\$12,379.27	

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Fire Detection System	\$ 969.65	\$	\$ 969.65	\$	\$ 969.65	.....
Town Building Plans	1,620.25	.....	1,620.25	.....	1,620.25	.....
State Audit	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....
Town Sewer Plan	11,989.60	.....	11,989.60	.....	11,989.60	.....
New Highway Construction	716.53	.....	716.53	.....	716.53	.....
Totals	\$17,796.03	\$	\$17,796.03	\$ 2,500.00	\$15,296.03	\$

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$286,250.89
In hands of officials (Petty Cash)	225.00

Total	\$286,475.89
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Accounts Due to the Town

Road Toll	1,156.68
Reimb. to Police Dept.	71.00
Reimb. to Highway Dept.	5,751.16
Miscellaneous	23.00

Total	\$ 7,001.84
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Unredeemed Taxes :

Levy of 1974	43,979.29
Levy of 1973	13,675.30
Previous Years	6,536.46

Total	\$ 64,191.05
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Uncollected Taxes :

Levy of 1975, including Resident Taxes	576,766.57
Levy of 1974	11,636.82
Levy of 1973	9,105.95
Previous Years	11,864.93

Total	\$609,374.27
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Grand Total	\$967,043.05
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town :

Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations	\$ 15,296.03
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Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds Inc. Interest	20,278.90
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Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	9,191.77
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Due to State	117.83
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Yield Tax Deposits	267.32
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School District	745,488.16
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Total Accounts Owed By the Town	<u>\$790,640.01</u>
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$790,640.01</u>
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Current Surplus (Excess of assets over Liabilities)	<u>\$176,403.04</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$967,043.05</u>
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Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,218.24
Town Officers' Expenses	103,150.80
Election and Registration Expenses	908.02
Expenses Town Hall & Other	
Town Buildings	23,695.14

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	153,648.12
Fire Department	80,280.90
Planning and Zoning	11,874.06
Damage by Dogs	125.00
Insurance	37,502.71
Conservation Commission	424.82

Health:

Health including hospitals & Ambulance	61,910.97
Sanitary Landfill	27,628.88

Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,094.12
Street Lighting	10,201.24
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	186,583.28

Library	18,695.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance, Town poor and Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	11,862.42
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	166.00
Bicentennial Celebration	48.00
Old Home Day	1,485.64

Recreation

Parks, Playgrounds & Beach	18,954.28
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Public Service Enterprises:	
Laconia Water Works	2,571.46
Cemeteries	450.00

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	6,308.37
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	83,956.71
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	12,208.73
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	30,614.13
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	29,309.97

Total Current Maint. Expense	\$ 933,877.51
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Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 27,270.37
Paid on long term notes	3,778.35

Total Interest Payments	\$ 31,048.72
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Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation notes	\$1,300,000.00
Payments on long term notes	21,000.00

Total Principal Payments	\$1,321,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

Highways & Bridges — Town Construction	32,383.25
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 32,383.25
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Payments to Other

 Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 143.12

Taxes paid to County	193,575.08
Payment to School District	1,781,791.43
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$1,975,509.63
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Total Payments for all Purposes	4,293,819.11
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975	286,475.89
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Grand Total	\$4,580,295.00

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue :

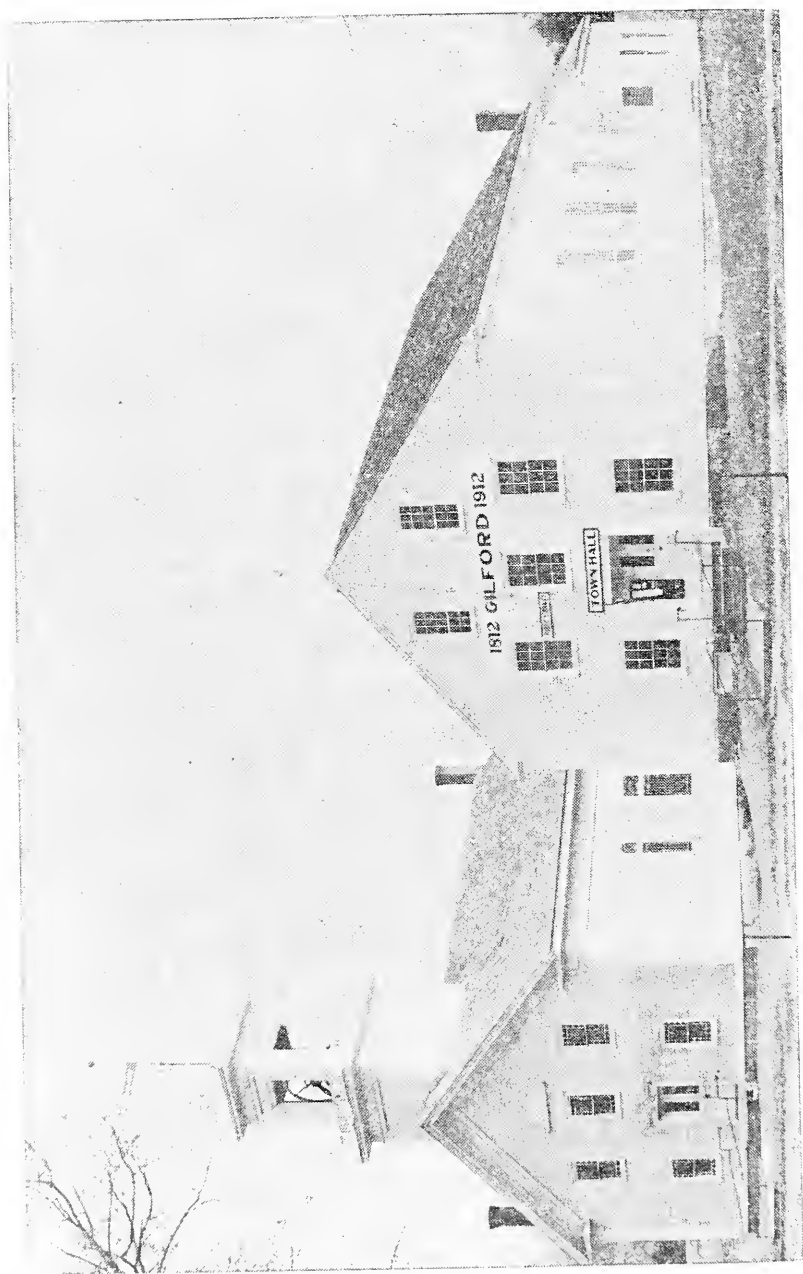
From Local Taxes :

1975 Property Taxes	\$1,817,546.94
1975 Resident Taxes	20,389.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.60
1975 Yield Taxes	699.42
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	1,838,725.96
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	693,531.70
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	5,880.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	20,570.28
Penalties: Resident Taxes & State Head Taxes	662.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	74,848.32

From State :

Highway Subsidy	21,509.92
Interest and Dividends Tax	53,765.16
Savings Bank Tax	6,063.34
Meals and Rooms Tax	29,460.53

Reimbursements a-c Business	
Profits Tax	55,209.72
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	118.43
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	1,398.23
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5,065.18
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	712.00
Rent of town property	260.00
Interest received on deposits	12,291.04
Income from Departments	43,995.98
Motor Vehicle Permits	76,949.18
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$2,941,017.17
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,300,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	3,793.15
Refunds	674.92
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	13,173.30
Yield Tax Security Deposits	65.75
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	48,256.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	2,989.40
All Other Receipts	2,150.12
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$1,371,102.64
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Total Receipts from All Sources	4,312,119.81
Cash on Hand January 1, 1975	268,175.19
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Grand Total	\$4,580,295.00



Gilford Town Hall in 1912 when the Town celebrated its 100th Birthday.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$17,455.00
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Expenditures

Selectmen	\$ 4,507.74
Town Clerk-Tax Collector	11,711.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
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	\$17,218.74

DETAIL NO. 2

Administrative Expense

Appropriation	\$101,910.00
Reimbursements	3,831.69
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Total Available	\$105,741.69

Expenditures

Wages	\$ 37,972.16
Supplies	3,377.63
Postage	3,648.50
Telephone	571.21
Office Equipment	380.49
Meetings & Dues	581.95
Travel Expense	73.28
Miscellaneous	261.52
Machine Maintenance	1,386.42
Books & Magazines	81.09
Printing	3,683.60

Publishing Notices	335.22
Christmas Party	491.40
Recognitions	41.24
Photocopy	1,945.85

Appraisal Expense :

Wages	\$28,215.67
Travel Expense	1,654.52
Film	111.65
Supplies	313.44
Tax Commission Assistance	32.85
Office Equipment	257.61
Books	132.35
Meetings & Dues	171.57
Boat Inventory	396.55
Miscellaneous	47.50
Postage & Telephone	338.85

\$31,672.56

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Wages	\$12,258.06
Supplies	817.55
Postage	975.60
Telephone	299.76
Office Equipment	209.52
Meetings & Dues	260.33
Travel Expense	61.49
Miscellaneous	114.39
Machine Maintenance	27.00
Books & Magazines	94.00
Printing	1,001.48
Publishing Notices	64.00
Recording Fees	463.50

\$ 16,646.68

\$103,150.80

DETAIL NO. 3
Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 695.00
Expenditures	
Wages	\$ 503.45
Supplies	.22
Postage	3.30
Printing Notices	160.00
Dinners for Officials	212.76
Miscellaneous	10.29
Police	18.00
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	\$ 908.02

DETAIL NO. 4
Property Mapping

Appropriation	\$ 1,550.00
Expenditures	
Wages	\$ 783.53
Mileage	60.72
Deeds & Supplies	3.50
Miscellaneous	20.00
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	\$ 867.75

DETAIL NO. 5
Ambulance Service

Appropriation	\$15,854.00
Expenditures	
City of Laconia	\$15,638.35

DETAIL NO. 6

Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation	\$31,262.00
Reimbursements	2,420.01
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Total Available	\$33,682.01

Expenditures

Social Security	\$16,734.96
Retirement — Police	7,594.41
Retirement — Fire	3,579.46
Retirement — All Others	2,705.30
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	\$30,614.13

DETAIL NO. 7

Insurance

Appropriation	\$32,344.00
Reimbursements	2,048.06
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Total Available	\$34,392.06

Expenditures

Melcher & Prescott Agency	\$18,607.00
Davis & Towle Agency	7,663.29
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	11,232.42
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	\$37,502.71

DETAIL NO. 8

Conservation Commission

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
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Expenditures

Wages	\$ 146.40
Supplies	2.64
Postage & Photo copier	11.79
Meetings & Dues	111.00
Conservation Camp Scholarship	150.00
Communications	2.99
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	\$ 424.82

DETAIL NO. 9

New Hampshire Humane Society

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Expenditures

New Hampshire Humane Society	\$ 700.00
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DETAIL NO. 10

Community Action Program

Appropriation	\$ 432.00
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Expenditures

Community Action Program	\$ 432.00
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DETAIL NO. 11

Home Care Service

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Expenditures

Home Care Service	\$ 2,500.00
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Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.	3,500.00
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	\$ 6,000.00

DETAIL NO. 12

	Dog Damage	
Appropriation	\$	75.00
	Expenditures	
Arthur Harris	\$	125.00

DETAIL NO. 13

	Legal Expense	
Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Reimbursements		200.00
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Total Available	\$	5,200.00

	Expenditures	
Lorraine T. Royce, Town Clerk	\$	2.00
Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil		925.00
Clerk of Superior Court		100.00
Nighswander, Lord, Martin, & Killkelly		5,274.28
Decker & Hemeon Attys. at Law		7.09
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	\$	6,308.37

DETAIL NO. 14

	Welfare	
Appropriation	\$13,100.00	
Reimbursements	895.00	
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Total Available	\$13,995.00	

Expenditures

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,296.92
Direct Relief	9,165.50
Travel & Misc. Administration	400.00
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	\$11,862.42

DETAIL NO. 15

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Reimbursements	28.00
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Total Available	\$ 178.00

Expenditures

Prescott's Flower Shop	\$ 116.00
Belknap County 4-H	50.00
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	\$ 166.00

DETAIL NO. 16

Old Home Day

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenditures

Bektash Mini-Patrol	\$ 100.00
Muchachos-Gouchos Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp	325.00
Spartans-Trojans Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp	500.00
Belknap County 4-H Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp	75.00
Lakes Regionaires Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp	100.00
Pinetree Warriors Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp	275.00
Scouts of America — Troop No. 366	100.00

Walter H. Baker Company	10.64
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	\$ 1,485.64

DETAIL NO. 17

Land Purchase Costs & Surveys

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Allowable carry over for 1976	\$ 1,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 18

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Reimbursements	47.12

Total Available	<hr/> \$ 7,547.12
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Expenditures

Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	\$27,270.37
Interest on Tax Refunds	194.16
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DETAIL NO. 19

Interest on Long Term Notes

Appropriation	\$ 3,978.00
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Expenditures

Arthur & Mildred Weeks	\$ 60.00
Laconia Savings Bank	620.00
Indian Head National Bank	840.00

Ruth Wilson

2,258.35

\$ 3,778.35

DETAIL NO. 20

Payments of Notes & Bonds

Appropriation \$21,000.00

Expenditures

Arthur & Mildred Weeks \$ 1,000.00

Indian Head National Bank 6,000.00

Laconia Savings Bank 10,000.00

Ruth Wilson 4,000.00

\$21,000.00

DETAIL NO. 21

Civil Defense

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 22

Town Engineer

Appropriation \$33,735.00

Reimbursements 82.50

Total Available \$33,817.50

Expenditures

Wages \$30,752.54

Supplies 354.14

Postage 128.44

Telephone 682.11

Office Equipment	604.38
Meetings, School, & Travel	136.40
Equipment Maintenance	135.00
Miscellaneous	336.72
Truck Maintenance	290.38
Publications	20.50
Gasoline	184.01
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	\$33,624.62

DETAIL NO. 23

Town Hall & Buildings

Appropriation	\$26,447.00
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Expenditures

Wages	\$ 8,554.10
Supplies	1,615.59
Fuel	4,058.55
Materials	10.58
Rubbish Collection	136.00
Skilled Labor	15.00
Travel Expense	598.62
Miscellaneous	418.75
Glendale Fire Station	861.71
Glendale Town Docks	38.21
Gilford Village Water	130.73
Central Fire Station	344.18
Town Hall	363.76
Old Town Barn	38.50
Electricity	4,860.86
Rental Space	1,650.00
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	\$23,695.14

DETAIL NO. 24

Highway Department

Appropriation	\$174,219.00
Reimbursements	21,651.86
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Total Available	\$195,870.86

Expenditures

Maintenance & Reconstruction

Wages	\$ 88,990.20
Culverts	1,014.31
Road Oil	1,368.00
Telephone	431.88
Asphalt	26,943.36
Travel	632.03
Salt	8,487.51
Miscellaneous	959.49
Cold Patch	4,279.67
Bridge Maintenance	600.00
Traffic Signs	1,681.64
Equipment Rental	1,141.50
Tree Service	75.00

Maintenance & Operation

Wages	\$ 10,143.44
Gasoline	20,419.50
Diesel	1,285.90
Kerosene	8.55
Oil, Fluid, & Grease	606.40
Tires	2,313.31
Anti-freeze	169.78
Miscellaneous	2,126.24
Bolts, Nuts, etc.	203.92
Steel	1,283.64
Welding Supplies	138.45
Miscellaneous	1,357.71

Mechanical Parts	8,567.98
Mechanical Equipment	894.16
Specialized Services	459.71
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	\$186,583.28

DETAIL NO. 25

Sanitary Landfill

Appropriation	\$65,560.00
Expenditures	
Design	\$ 2,322.62
Rental or Operation	25,306.26
Site Improvement	
Allowable carry over for 1976	10,600.00
Land Acquisition	
Allowable carry over for 1976	21,360.00
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	\$59,588.88

DETAIL NO. 26

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Expenditures	
Sally Hatch	\$ 300.00
Boy Scouts — Troop No. 243	150.00
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	\$ 450.00

DETAIL NO. 27

Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot

Appropriation	\$ 5,050.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,018.48
Dock Maintenance	585.20
Stripe Parking Lot	100.86
Rubbish Collection	1,292.00
Miscellaneous	37.54
Repair Parking Lot	1,294.34
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	\$ 4,328.42

DETAIL NO. 28

Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
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Expenditures

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$10,201.24
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DETAIL NO. 29

Town Road Aid Expense

Appropriation	\$ 1,094.00
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Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,094.12
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DETAIL NO. 30

Bicentennial Celebration

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Expenditures

Citizen Publishing Company	\$ 48.00
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DETAIL NO. 31

Winnepesaukee River Basin Program

Appropriation	\$27,691.00
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 9,272.31
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Construction	1,051.95
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Construction	
Allowable carry over for 1976	12,000.00

Engineering	2,162.70
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	\$24,486.96
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DETAIL NO. 32

Gilford Building Code Enforcement

Appropriation	\$ 4,300.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 2,458.75
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Supplies	285.39
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Mileage	658.69
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Postage	11.10
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Publications	65.29
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Dues	105.00
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Meetings	34.00
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	\$ 3,618.22
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DETAIL NO. 33

Lakes Region General Hospital

Appropriation	\$ 6,648.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region General Hospital	\$ 6,648.00
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DETAIL NO. 34

Lakes Region Association

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region Association	\$ 1,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 35

Laconia Water Works

Appropriation	\$ 2,571.00
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Expenditures

Laconia Water Works	\$ 2,571.46
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DETAIL NO. 36

Gilford Public Library

Appropriation	\$18,695.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Public Library	\$18,695.00
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DETAIL NO. 37

Area Energy Committee

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
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Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 38

Police Department

Appropriation	\$139,925.00
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Reimbursements	15,690.02
Total Available	<u>\$155,615.02</u>

Expenditures

Wages-Permanent Employees	\$100,204.47
Wages-Part time Employees	321.00
Overtime	4,944.46
Holidays & Vacations	3,049.26
Office Supplies	1,562.41
Books & Publications	456.65
Dues & Meetings	200.00
Training	487.96
Other Administrative Expense	583.52
Radio Maintenance	1,028.75
Telephone	2,467.53
Teletype	594.87
Cruiser Replacement	7,440.00
Maintenance & Repair	1,647.99
Gas, Oil & Tires	7,807.28
Equipment & Supplies	1,793.21
Uniforms	1,834.14
Plant Expense	1,010.88
Police Intern	2,736.21
Investigator	6,177.89
Breathalyzer	273.90
Miscellaneous	2,518.74
Contracted Services	4,507.00
	<u>\$153,648.12</u>

DETAIL NO. 39

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$81,540.00
Reimbursements	312.09
Total Available	<u>\$81,852.09</u>

Expenditures

Salaries-Permanent Personnel	\$56,816.27
Salaries-Call Men	4,809.00
Salaries-Part time	784.54
Telephone Expense	618.40
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00
Clothing Allowance — Permanent	745.45
Office Supplies & Postage	699.43
Station Maintenance & Supplies	791.99
Miscellaneous Expense	581.82
Rental Films & Photography	17.69
Publications	223.34
Equipment	182.19
Supplies	191.26
Travel In-state	5.00
Meetings & Seminars	526.78
Motor Fuel	1,529.16
Supplies & Tools	498.17
Parts, Tires, & Batteries	2,179.06
Contractual Repairs	3,213.34
Protective Clothing	1,054.75
Office Equipment	402.55
Radio Equipment	853.00
Fire & Rescue Equipment	2,998.66
Vehicles & Vehicle Equipment	441.61
Miscellaneous Forestry	67.44
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	\$80,280.90

DETAIL NO. 40

Board of Adjustment

Appropriation	\$ 1,166.00
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Expenditures

Wages	\$ 560.88
Supplies	139.66

Postage	201.20
Miscellaneous	51.01
Publishing Notices	157.92
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	\$ 1,110.67

DETAIL NO. 41

Budget Committee

Appropriation	\$ 275.00
Expenditures	
Wages	\$ 93.00
Supplies	12.96
Postage	13.45
Miscellaneous	90.77
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	\$ 210.18

DETAIL NO. 42

Planning Board

Appropriation	\$ 9,020.00
Expenditures	
Wages	\$ 3,718.63
Supplies	368.34
Postage	286.76
Telephone	283.64
Office Equipment	228.20
Travel Expense	37.07
Publications & Newspaper Ads	175.42
Consultants	100.00
Registry of Deeds	351.00
Land Use Study	2,800.00
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	\$ 8,349.06

DETAIL NO. 43

Historic District Commission

Appropriation	\$	410.00
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Expenditures

Picture Framing	\$	56.00
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DETAIL NO. 44

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Appropriation	\$	3,525.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region Planning Commission	\$	3,525.00
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DETAIL NO. 45

New Highway Construction

Appropriation	\$32,900.00
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Reimbursements	232.50
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Total Available	\$33,132.50
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Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	\$	142.35
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Lionel J. Paradise		1,652.50
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Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		49.97
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Del R. Gilbert & Son		112.91
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N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.		13,763.53
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Reg Adams Const. Co., Inc.		2,205.00
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Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc.		4,175.14
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Pike Industries, Inc.		9,681.09
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Laconia Hardware Company		4.99
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Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company		16.77
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Ronald Mitchell & Associates		5.00
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Ken Nutter Const. Co., Inc.	550.00
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	24.00
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	\$32,383.25

DETAIL NO. 46

State Audit

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	\$ 300.35
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DETAIL NO. 47

Parks, Playgrounds & Beaches

Appropriation	\$31,000.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Beach	
Salaries	\$11,221.32
General Maintenance	3,690.64
Capital Improvement	1,400.00

Village Field	
General Maintenance	2,642.32

Stonewall Park	
Allowable carry over for 1976	12,000.00

\$30,954.28

DETAIL NO. 48

Fire Detection System

Appropriation	\$ 969.65
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Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 49

Town Building Plans

Appropriation \$ 1,620.25

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 50

State Audit

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire \$ 2,500.00

DETAIL NO. 51

Town Sewer Plan

Appropriation \$11,989.60

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 52

New Highway Construction

Appropriation \$ 716.53

Expenditures

NONE

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1975

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
and Long Term Notes

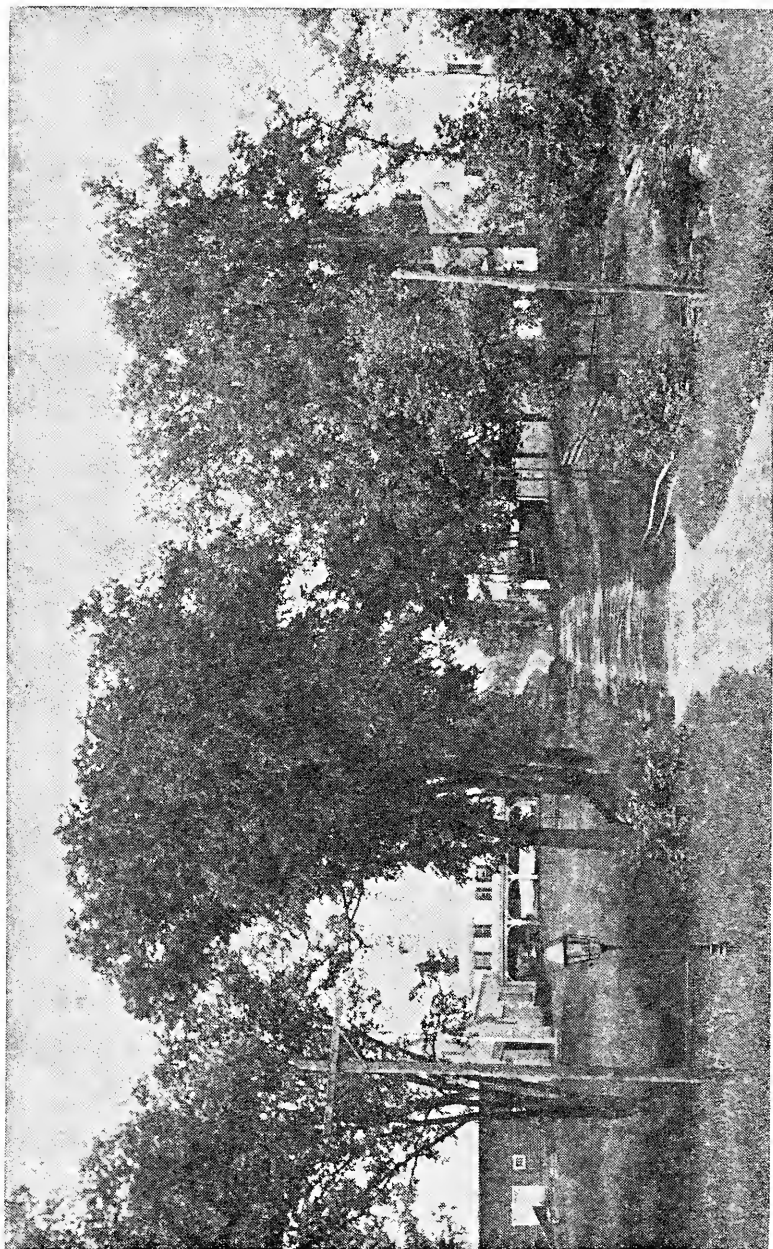
	Beachwood Serial Notes 1962 — 3.1 % Orig. Amt.	Wilson Land Notes 1970 — 5 % Orig. Amt.	Fire Truck Notes 1972 — 4 % Orig. Amt.
Maturities	\$140,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$38,000.00
1976	10,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
1977		4,000.00	6,000.00
1978		4,000.00	6,000.00
1979		4,000.00	
1980		4,000.00	
1981		4,000.00	
1982		4,000.00	
1983		4,000.00	
1984		4,000.00	
1985		4,000.00	
Total	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$40,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 63,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	18,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	34,570.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,500.00
Police Department Equipment	32,000.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	190,000.00
Equipment	115,000.00
Glendale Fire Station	46,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	75,800.00
Materials and Supplies	6,250.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000,000.00
Water Works (District)	25,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings and Equipment	5,775,000.00
Land Acquired thru Tax Col. Deeds	
George Allen Land	4,000.00
Robert Tilton Land	26,500.00
State School Land	15,600.00
Civil Defense Equipment	6,000.00
Hunt Land Gravel Bank	32,000.00
Old Town Barns and Land	18,000.00
Wilson Land and Buildings	70,000.00
Weeks Land	23,000.00
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Total	\$7,586,720.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Beginning Balance January 1, 1975	\$31,833.50
Receipts: Federal Revenue Sharing	
March 10, 1975	12,314.00
April 18, 1975	12,314.00
July 15, 1975	12,316.00
October 10, 1975	11,312.00
Interest Earned	2,989.40
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	62,800.00
Ending Balance December 31, 1975	20,278.90



North Main Street, now School House Hill Road, prior to Route 11. A's intersection and just beyond the Gilford Brook bridge. The gas light on the left is one of several that illuminated the village at the time.

Annual Report

of the

School District

of the town of

Gilford

New Hampshire

For the year ending June 30, 1975

OFFICERS OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Peter V. Millham

CLERK

Melinda Westergren

TREASURER

Lewis Aldrich

SCHOOL BOARD

Alida Millham, Chairperson	Term Expires 1978
Elizabeth B. MacDonald	Term Expires 1976
John O. Richards	Term Expires 1976
Mary Lou Grevatt	Term Expires 1977
Dr. Leo Sanfacon	Term Expires 1977

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Musgrove
Tel. 524-5710

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Alexander J. Blastos
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Regular meetings of the School Board are on the
First, Third and Fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 12, 1975

The meeting was called to order at the Gilford Middle High School at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Millham.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the articles of the warrant be dispensed with and dealt with one at a time. The motion passed.

Moderator Millham read the results of the school district election. Absentee ballot for the school district elections passed, so that article 5 has already been dispensed with.

Article 1. Mrs. Grevatt moved that the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and other district officers be set for the 1975-76 school year as follows:

School Board Chairman	\$ 125.
School Board Members(4)	400.
Moderator	10.
District Clerk	10.
District Treasurer	1,000.
District Truant Officer	100.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Richards. A question of auditors for the past two years was brought up, and Mr. Musgrove said that there would be a state audit for the ensuing year. This article passed.

Article 2. Mrs. Millham moved that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen shall be accepted as printed in the 1974 Town Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richards.

Mr. Campbell requested that there be a more substantial financial report in the future. This article passed.

Article 3. Mrs. Millham moved that since there are no committees to be chosen at this time, we pass to the next article. Seconded and passed.

Article 4. Mrs. MacHaffie moved the town raise and appropriate the sum of two million, one hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred eighty-two dollars (\$2,118,782.00) for the support of the schools, salaries of School District Officers and Agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Mr. William Morrison questioned the surplus discovered this year prior to the elections. Mrs. MacHaffie said that she was informed by the selectmen that there were monies in the state surplus from revenue funds which could be used to lower the tax rate. Mr. Needham stated that the budget committee has never had any authority over surplus; the selectmen do.

Mr. Richards moved to amend the motion to increase the salary appropriation account 210 by the sum of \$9,000.00. The amendment was seconded.

It was explained that the \$9,000.00 would be used to hire an extra teacher requested by the school board but not recommended by the budget committee.

Mr. Robert Morrison stated that the extra teacher would be needed due to the addition of a senior class next year and also to provide variety in electives. It would also allow the middle school students additional time in exploratory courses which have been cut back this year because high school students are considered first.

Wayne Snow asked what the per capita student cost is for Gilford and how it relates to the state-wide average. Mr. Musgrove said that Gilford's average cost per student is presently \$1565. Next year it shall be \$1120.

Dan Fisher asked how the school board could justify a 9 % raise for teachers when town employees are receiving a 5 % raise. Dr. Sanfacon said that the 5 % begins immediately after town meeting with a possible 4 % merit increase at a later date. The teacher's salaries are from September through June.

Mr. William Morrison requested a standing vote. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Richards moved to amend article 4 by increasing the library and audio-visual appropriation by the sum of \$9,140.85. It was seconded.

Dr. Sanfacon explained that the library was to be stocked over a five year period ; and that if the appropriation was cut this year, additional monies would be needed next year. Mr. Howarth stated that the budget committee was merely suggesting a delay in the program for one year until the economy was better. There were numerous comments on the importance of a good library and the rising costs of printed material. The amendment to article 4 passed.

Mrs. Grevatt moved to amend article 4 to increase the capital outlay account 1266 by the sum of \$22,-054.00. Mrs. Millham seconded the motion.

Mr. Brunelle did a visual presentation of his pod system. The pod is not entirely an open concept, but it would help the elementary student move into an open concept situation as well as make the best possible use of teachers and space.

Mr. Scott said that he admired the proposal, but that he could not approve of the expenditure at this time. Mr. Grevatt asked if the educational concept could be carried out without the carpeting which is almost fifty percent of the budgeted item. Mr. Brunelle said that it could not. The motion to amend was defeated.

Mr. White moved to amend article 4 to increase the appropriation by \$1,000.00 for the library in the elementary school. Mr. Scott seconded. The amendment to article 4 passed.

Mr. Snow moved to amend article 4 to read the sum of \$30,000.00 for item 1477.3 (District share of the S.U. 30 expenses) instead of \$58,968.35. Mr. William Morrison seconded.

There was discussion as to whether belonging to the supervisory union was beneficial to the town of Gilford. Mr. Campbell questioned whether the district should be making an effort to dissolve the union. Mrs. Nighswander said that to dissolve the union, the town must go to the state board. Mr. Millham said that it was a statutory requirement that every district must belong to a supervisory union. Mr. Snow and second withdrew the motion to amend.

Mr. DeForrest questioned the amount of funds appropriated in item 1479. He maintained that the school board is liable for transportation and tuition of handicapped children. Mrs. MacHaffie said that, if there were additional funds needed, the school board could come back to the budget committee at that time.

Mr. William Morrison requested that if monies appropriated for an item were not spent in that category, that the school board make a notation as to the reason.

Mrs. Donnelly moved to amend article 4 to increase the total budget by the sum of \$9,000.00. Dr. MacDonald seconded. The motion to amend was defeated.

Article 4, as amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of two million, one hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2,128,922.85) was passed.

Mr. Snow moved that the following resolution be adopted for all future School District Meetings. Resolved that it is in the sense of this meeting that there be established a custom of adjourning School District Meetings, except for the election of School District Officers, to the second Saturday forenoon following the day prescribed for such election and that the school board be requested to insert in the School District Warrant for each annual School District Meeting a statement of the place and hour which they deem suitable for such meeting. The motion was amended to read that School District Meetings be held on Saturdays with suitable notification. The motion was seconded. The motion was defeated.

There being no further business, Moderator Millham adjourned the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Leggett
School District Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Gilford :

I am honored to be able to enclose this message in this annual report, the third since I have been superintendent.

Last year I noted that "The past year and a half has probably been one of the most exciting and challenging periods in the long history of the Gilford School District." We still have a few more ports-of-call on our Middle High School shakedown cruise and, hopefully, will be through our growing pains within a short time.

This year we moved the fifth grade back to the elementary school — not because the middle school was overcrowded but because the previous year's experience indicated that our girls and boys at that age level would be better off in an elementary school environment. This September, the high school received its first incoming 12th graders and, at last, all of our resident pupils were attending schools within the township.

This past year has been one of establishing traditions, setting precedences, coping with growing pains and trying to "tell the story of the schools" to the citizens of Gilford. It has not been an easy task to create a kindergarten through grade 12 school district of over a thousand pupils where only a few years before there had been a small elementary school employing scarcely two dozen teaching professionals. Establishing a new high school has, to a certain ex-

tent, been a traumatic experience — especially in view of the new age we live in where we recognize that pupils are citizens entitled to rights and privileges which perhaps heretofore had not been extended to them.

While older more established institutions of public education have been able to cling to senior faculties who have long worked together and student bodies largely influenced by established patterns of tradition and behavior, Gilford Middle High School has sprung up overnight, not like the legendary Greek Phoenix that renewed itself from the ashes of its own burned body but more hopefully like a promise of the future emerging from the efforts of the present.

I salute Mr. Morrison and Mr. Brunelle, our building administrators and their able staffs. They have been laboring mightily in the vineyard of education and have achieved much.

We also salute the young people of the district who have passed through many changes in the last few years with perhaps more sophistication than we of the older generation.

We look forward to working on your behalf in the future.

Robert W. Musgrove
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gilford School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

Receipts

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 499,900.11
Current Appropriation	1,391,791.43
Tuition, Regular School Year	101,263.94
Rent	54,180.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,179.15
School Building Aid	1,152.86
Driver Education	1,960.00
Sweepstakes	11,907.82
Incentive Aid	1,948.27
Foster Children Aid	980.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	12,319.71
PL. 874 Impact Area Aid	1,733.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$2,081,316.29

Expenditures

	Approved Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75
110 Salaries, District Officers	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 1,545.00
135 Contracted Services for Admin.	300.00	2,300.00
190 Other Expenses for Admin.	5,230.00	3,343.59
210 Salaries	756,948.00	725,844.00
215 Textbooks	37,989.00	38,506.57
220 Library & Audio Visual Materials	43,840.00	39,814.73
230 Teaching Supplies	56,604.00	55,631.53
235 Contracted Services for Instruction	11,205.00	8,213.13
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	11,345.00	9,796.81
300 Attendance Services	125.00	125.00
400 Health Services	31,960.00	29,136.55
500 Pupil Transportation	70,000.00	80,934.94

610	Salaries of Custodians	61,077.00	54,064.75
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	9,100.00	12,308.90
635	Contracted Services	2,860.00	3,277.88
640	Heat for Building	9,000.00	12,075.47
645	Utilities	67,000.00	85,582.53
700	Maintenance of Plant	13,999.00	25,537.20
850	Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	73,072.00	59,022.00
855	Insurance	33,511.00	28,547.51
860	Rent	-0-	
900	School Lunch & Special Milk Program	35,550.00	32,945.23
1000	Student Body Activities	23,596.00	26,185.31
1265	Capital Outlay — Sites	3,600.00	3,186.00
1266	Capital Outlay — Buildings	-0-	-0-
1267	Capital Outlay — New Equipment	72,726.00	25,224.47
1370	Principal of Debt	325,000.00	325,000.00
1371	Interest of Debt	221,725.00	229,687.50
1477.1	Tuition to Laconia School District	78,000.00	93,738.62
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	41,875.00	41,875.00
1479	Expend. to other than Public Schools	10,000.00	1,961.67
1600	Adult Education	5,000.00	4,766.74
	Contingency	-0-	
	Totals	<u>\$2,118,782.00</u>	<u>\$2,060,178.63</u>
	Total Receipts		2,081,316.29
	Total Expenditures		<u>2,060,178.63</u>
	Balance Returned to Town		\$ 21,137.66

Respectfully submitted,

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Leo B. Sanfacon
John O. Richards
Mary Lou Grevatt
Elizabeth B. MacDonald
School Board

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1974 - 1975

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 4,635.38
Voided checks	120.93
Lunch and Milk Receipts	38,750.90
Snack Bar Sales	16,683.64
Federal Reimbursements	15,387.08
District Appropriation	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	1,045.89
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	\$80,623.82

Expenditures

Food	\$32,128.70
Snack Bar Food	9,281.22
Labor	35,699.19
All Other Expenditures	2,037.51
Balance on hand, June 30, 1974	1,477.20
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	\$80,623.82

**Gilford Elementary
Middle and High School
Enrollments**

As of December 12, 1975

	Grade	
	K	67
	1	78
ELEMENTARY	2	57
SCHOOL	3	63
	4	79
	5	68
	6	75
MIDDLE	7	94
SCHOOL	8	88
	9	133
HIGH	10	116
SCHOOL	11	102
	12	102
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TOTAL		1,122

SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1974-75

Total Salary of Superintendent of Schools was \$22,000. divided as follows:

Laconia — \$13,858.65
Gilmanton — \$1,390.35
Gilford — \$4,251.00
State of N. H. — \$2,500.00

Total Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Schools was \$18,700. divided as follows:

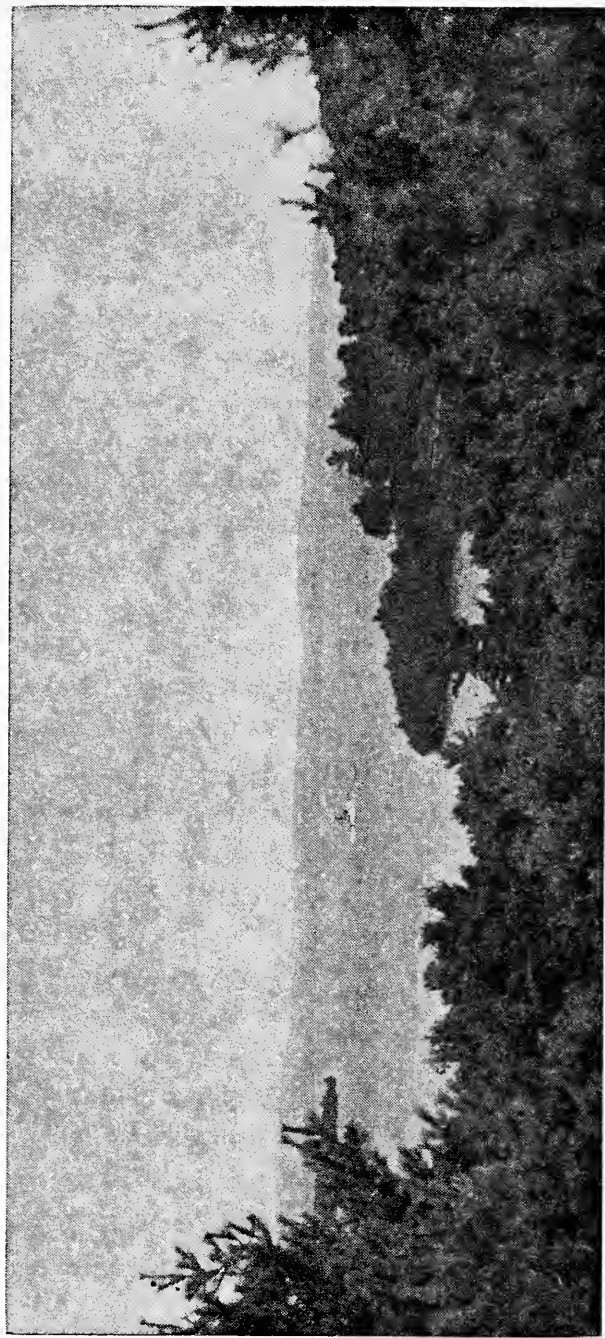
Laconia — \$11,619.96
Gilmanton — \$1,165.74
Gilford — \$3,564.30
State of N. H. — \$2,350.00

Total Salary of Teacher Consultant was \$13,485. divided as follows:

Laconia — \$7,914.76
Gilmanton — \$792.81
Gilford — \$2,427.43
State of N. H. — \$2,350.00

Total Salary of Business Administrator was \$14,520. divided as follows:

Laconia — \$8,649.22
Gilmanton — \$867.72
Gilford — \$2,653.06
State of N. H. — \$2,350.00



What is believed to be the old paddle steamer Mount Washington crossing the broads of Lake Winnepesaukee off the coast of Guilford at the beginning of the 20th century.

Vital
Statistics
for the year
1975

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residents of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1975							
Feb. 3	Laconia	Nicholas George Blastos	Alexander J. Blastos	Susan W. Ballou	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.
Feb. 18	Laconia	Jodi Lynn Easton	Alan B. Easton	Carol A. Arsenault	Gilford	Mass.	N. H.
Feb. 23	Laconia	Bethany Adele Royce	James D. Royce	Marilyn Blanch	Gilford	Utah	N. H.
Feb. 25	Laconia	Angela Jean Lianos	Arthur G. Lianos	Sydney J. Beck	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.
Mar. 6	Laconia	Robert James Nunez	Manuel M. Nunez	Juliann E. Taylor	Gilford	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 20	Laconia	Shane Bryan Roux	Richard D. Roux	Kathe R. Price	Gilford	N. Y.	Mass.
Mar. 24	Laconia	William Everett McDonald	David W. McDonald	Sharon L. Knisley	Gilford	Mass.	Maine
Mar. 27	Laconia	Michael David Gagnon	Jerry Gagnon, Jr.	Elaine J. Dumais	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 29	Laconia	Timothy Hawkins	William K. Hawkins	Brenda R. Blais	Gilford	Penn.	D. C.
Apr. 18	Laconia	Elin Denise Nicholson	George N. Nicholson	Suzanne L. Nageli	Gilford	Maine	Mass.
Apr. 27	Gilford	Aaron Thomas Butt	Arthur J. Butt	Braunda H. Miller	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
May 2	Laconia	David Lawrence Roderick	William P. Roderick, Jr.	Christine M. Keeton	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
May 20	Laconia	Ryan Clayton Swain	David H. Riel	Elaine J. LaRoche	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
May 29	Laconia	Jason Dennis Sullivan	James C. Swain	Mary A. Casey	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
May 30	Laconia	Kevin Joseph Milligan	Paul D. Sullivan	Marie C. Ruhl	Gilford	Mich.	R. I.
June 2	Laconia	Kara Emalee Sharps	Steven J. Sharps	Diane E. Pontifey	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
July 3	Laconia	Timothy Wink Tapply	Richard M. Tapply	Lorna L. Bronson	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
July 9	Laconia	Douglas Michael Ware	Michael J. Ware	Gail M. Venne	Gilford	N. Y.	N. H.
July 13	Laconia	Audra Woods	Ronald M. Woods	Karol A. Koopman	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
July 21	Laconia	Christopher Rhoades Hackey	Francis X. Hackey	Marjorie L. Belleau	Gilford	N. H.	Ohio
Aug. 18	Winchester, Mass.	Laurel Anne Slater	Kenneth T. Slater	Joan K. Johnson	Gilford	Maine	Maine
Aug. 19	Laconia	Jonathan David Hjembo	David O. Hjembo	Margaret M. Griffin	Gilford	Conn.	Mass.
Sep. 18	Laconia	Robert Ryan Curtis	Robert E. Curtis	Gail J. Hanson	Gilford	N. Y.	N. Y.
				Janis L. Hayward	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.

Sep. 20	Laconia	Darrell Philip Siciliano	M	Philip O. Siciliano	Debra J Mahan	Gilford	Mass.
Sep. 24	Laconia	Michelle Lee Whitney	F	Allan D. Whitney	Suzanne Barnes	Gilford	N. H.
Oct. 15	Laconia	Lesley Ann Fowler	F	Brian K. Fowler	Betsy J Corindia	Gilford	N. H.
Nov. 9	Laconia	Joshua Haven Harriman	M	Haven P. Harriman, Jr.	Kathleen S. Crossett	Gilford	Mass.
Nov. 20	Gilford	Deirdre Miles Connelly	F	William M. Connelly	Madelyn B. Anderson	Gilford	N. H.
Dec. 7	Laconia	Kristen Page Hayward	F	Alan H. Hayward	Marcia J. Morin	Gilford	N. Y.
Dec. 9	Laconia	Ryan David McDonald	M	David F. McDonald	Paula J. Poor	Gilford	N. H.
						Gilford	Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Gilford	Robert R. Moczowski	Alameda, Calif.	12-07-50	Calif.	Theodore Moczowski	Calif.	Willard G. Martin, Jr. Justice of the Peace Gilford
Jan. 25	Bristol	Karen A. Fletcher	Alameda, Calif.	02-02-54	Calif.	Imogene G. Chritzaviler Leo N. Fletcher, Sr.	Calif. Kansas	Ethel Lee Matthews Minister Bristol
Jan. 25	Laconia	Stanley K. French	Gilford	08-19-19	N. H.	William F. French Laura E. Charon	N. H.	Maurice J. Rochfort Priest Nashua
Jan. 25	Laconia	Alice I. Keniston	Gilford	11-12-32	N. H.	John A. Pike Alice E. Crowell	N. H. Mass.	David W. Bell Clergyman Laconia
Feb. 1	Gilford	Ralph W. Federspiel, Jr.	Gilford	08-05-55	Ind.	Ralph Federspiel Martha Bosler	Indiana	Wayne L. Fuller Reverend Rochester
Feb. 1	Gilford	Doris M. Marcoux	Laconia	03-15-56	N. H.	Loonice Marcoux Geneva Rainville	Canada	Milton L. Smith, Sr. Pastor Suncook
Feb. 22	Rochester	Calvin F. Dunn, Jr.	Laconia	06-14-57	N. H.	Calvin F. Dunn, Sr. Anita Lavoie	Vermont	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
Feb. 22	Rochester	Tammy Lou Bean	Gilford	09-22-59	N. H.	Harry Bean Thelma Blackey	N. H.	
Feb. 22	Rochester	Dennis R. Hall	Gilford	10-08-46	Mass.	Harry W. Hall Jennie Sinuc	Mass.	
Feb. 22	Sunapee	Sharon E. Wentworth	Rochester	12-04-48	N. H.	Harry Wentworth Martha Tuttle	N. H.	
Mar. 1	Gilford	Douglas A. Hall	Gilford	05-09-48	N. H.	Gordon L. Hall Mary E. Gallagher	N. H.	
Mar. 1	Gilford	Patricia A. Parsons	Gilford	11-12-52	N. Y.	Frank E. Parsons Lorraine Reed	N. Y.	
Mar. 1	Gilford	Paul P. Avignone	Gilford	12-21-35	N. Y.	Frank T. Avignone, Jr. Nina Acquisti	N. Y.	
Mar. 1	Gilford	Jacqueline B. Welsh	Gilford	03-27-52	N. J.	Jack B. Welsh Helen I. Lake	N. Y. N. J.	

Mar. 1	Laconia	James H. McElroy	Laconia	10-30-23	Mass.	James H. McElroy, Sr. Jane Kerr Edmund Roucher Lillian Costello	Scotland Scotland N. H. Ireland	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
Mar. 15	Laconia	Jeanne A. Munsey	Gilford	09-02-32	N. H.	Thomas E. Bonaccorsi Elizabeth Forbes	Mass. N. H.	Thomas C. Monaghan Priest Laconia
Mar. 22	Gilford	Gregory T. Bonaccorsi	Gilford	10-10-55	N. C.	Hector Pontbriand Florence Peckham	N. H. N. H.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
Mar. 26	Gilford	Debra M. Pontbriand	Laconia	07-10-56	N. H.	Wilbur F. Howard Margaret Sweeney	N. H. Vermont	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
Apr. 5	Gilford	Gary A. Howard	Laconia	10-11-37	N. H.	Robert J. Kiptak Amelia Deyak	N. Y. Ohio	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
Apr. 11	Gilford	Nancy C. deHaven	Gilford	08-13-46	N. Y.	Gerald A. Fagan Florence E. O'Brien	N. Y. N. Y.	Richard W. Pheoney Justice of the Peace Wolfeboro
Apr. 19	Laconia	Gary R. Liptak	Kent, Ohio	11-01-47	Ohio	Allison J. Dupont Lillian Allard	N. H. N. H.	(George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
May 3	Laconia	Devitt E. Fagan	Kent, Ohio	12-14-51	Conn.	Willis H. Hoyt Ernest Larnand	N. H. Mass.	Arthur C. Niel Minister Laconia
May 17	Laconia	Paul C. Dupont	Laconia	06-16-50	N. H.	Yvonne Bourgeault Byron Hedblom	N. H. Mass.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
May 18	Laconia	Katherine A. Hoyt	Gilford	08-20-53	N. H.	Doris Larkin Lucienne Payeur	N. H. Canada	Arthur H. Nighswander Justice of the Peace Laconia
May 24	Gilford	Joseph E. Larnand	Gilford	04-08-35	Mass.	Julia Tontant Alfonso Downing	N. H. Canada	Dominick F. Tarallo, Sr. Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Carol H. Curran	Laconia	02-14-38	Mass.	Edith Delsatr Richard G. Stone	N. H. N. H.	Arthur H. Nighswander Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Donald L. St. Germain	Gilford	09-02-26	N. H.	Thomasina Marcotte Arthur O. Bishop	N. H. N. H.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Jeannette M. Champagne	Gilford	10-31-24	N. H.	Mabel Kennedy Pete Brugger	N. H. Nova Scotia	Dominick F. Tarallo, Sr. Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Lester J. Downing	Campton	08-02-50	N. H.	Cecilia Oberlechner Edward J. Fennell, Sr.	Mass. Mass.	Arthur H. Nighswander Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Pamela L. Stone	Gilford	11-20-52	N. H.	Dorothy White Leslie B. Weeks	N. H. N. H.	Arthur H. Nighswander Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Arthur O. Bishop, Jr.	Laconia	04-07-35	N. H.	Ruby Cote Joseph Vanacore	Conn. Conn.	Arthur H. Nighswander Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Friederike Brugger	Gilford	01-29-41	Austria	Rosemary Malbourne Robert MacHaffie	N. Y. N. Y.	
		Robert B. Fennell	Gilford	10-03-43	Mass.	Doris R. Cote		
		Linda L. Williams	Laconia	01-10-50	N. H.			
		Kevin F. Vanacore	E. Haven, Conn.	08-18-53	Conn.			
		Bonnie Jo MacHaffie	Gilford	01-25-54				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 31	Sanbornton	Allan F. Rowe, III	Belmont	05-29-52	N. H.	Allan Fuller Rowe, Jr. Arlene S. Vachon	N. H.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
May 31	Laconia	Charlyn S. Quinn	Gilford	12-07-52	N. J.	Robert C. Quinn Barbara Roberts	N. J.	George Chicoine Catholic Priest Laconia
June 7	Laconia	Glen A. Gebhard	Gilford	11-23-52	N. H.	Frederick Gebhard Beverly Jesseman	N. H.	Albert W. Hunt Justice of the Peace Alton
June 8	Laconia	Suzanne M. Garneau	Laconia	04-23-57	N. H.	George Garneau Anna Cotton	N. H.	E. Barent Grevatt Pastor Laconia
June 14	Gilford	Dennis A. Merkwan	Gilford	05-17-48	N. H.	Leonard Merkwan Aileen Lacasse	N. H.	David L. Gbur Elder Laconia
June 14	Gilford	Elanie M. Morrisette	Laconia	07-08-42	N. H.	Clifton Leighton Vioket Cormier	Maine	Thomas C. Monaghan R. G. Priest Laconia
June 14	Gilford	Herbert F. Stover	Gilford	01-08-25	N. Y.	Herbert Stover Elsie Gatie	N. H.	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman N. Chichester, N. H.
June 14	Gilford	Joni Jo Dow	Laconia	12-02-36	Texas	Virgil Ballard Christine Bundy	Texas	Sherman A. Stevens Minister Gilmanton I. W.
June 14	Gilford	Alan H. Drolet	Laconia	08-15-48	N. H.	Dolor Drolet Rachel Hamel	N. H.	
June 14	Gilford	Gloria J. Kenneson	Gilford	05-30-44	N. H.	Allan Kenneson Mary Young	N. H.	
June 14	Laconia	Michael P. Dubois	Fort Bragg, N. C.	12-25-53	Texas	Armand Dubois Sheila McCall	N. H.	
June 28	Gilmanton	Cynthia M. Drouin	Gilford	06-23-56	N. H.	Richard Drouin Jean Gamache	N. H.	
June 28	Gilmanton	Robert A. Gilman	Gilford	09-26-50	N. H.	Paul E. Gilman Lucile Hawkins	N. H.	
June 28	Gilmanton I. W.	Judy C. Marek	Laconia	12-20-51	Texas	James C. Marsh Janette S. Stevens	Texas	
June 28	Gilmanton I. W.	Rory S. Trask	Laconia	09-08-53	N. H.	Allison Trask Beatrice Burbank	Canada	
June 28	Gilford	Linda S. Griffiths	Gilford	06-03-58	N. H.	Urban Griffiths Margaret Elliott	Canada	

July 3	Gilford	Robert V. Romano	Gilford	12-20-32	R. I.	Domenic Romano	R. I.	Arthur E. Law, Jr.
		Elizabeth A. Wakofield	Gilford	07-12-26	Mass.	Eva Blunsden	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
July 7	Gilmanton	David O. Whitney	Gilford	09-23-42	N. Y.	Arthur Lamprey	Mass.	Gilford
		Ann S. MacDonald	Rochester	06-18-41	N. H.	Alfreda Peters	Penn.	Theresa D. Ralls
July 12	Lakeport	Dean G. Colpitt	Tilton	05-21-55	Va.	Keith Whitney	N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
		Barbara J. Peavey	Gilford	01-20-56	N. H.	Enolia Marsh	N. H.	Gilmanton
July 19	Laconia	Michael S. Grant	Laconia	04-02-55	Mass.	Raymond J. Seavey	N. H.	R. G. Boisvert
		Brenda L. Pike	Gilford	07-16-57	N. H.	Deborah Wiggin	N. H.	R. Catholic Priest
July 19	Gilford	Paul G. Kinsella	Falmouth, Mass.	12-21-24	Mass.	Phillip S. Colpitt, Sr.	Mass.	Lakeport, N. H.
		Joyce M. Peckham	Gilford	11-19-40	N. H.	Kathryn E. Garfield	N. H.	Thomas C. Monaghan
Aug. 3	Lakeport	George E. Hawkins, Jr.	Laconia	07-15-53	N. H.	John E. Peavey	N. H.	R. C. Priest
		Deborah L. LaRoche	Gilford	06-24-53	N. H.	Madeline T. Durham	Kansas	Laconia
Aug. 8	Lakeport	Steven R. Breton	Gilford	05-05-55	N. H.	Alice Petelle	N. H.	E. D. Munsey
		Lisa A. Robichaud	Laconia	12-10-55	Mass.	Stanley Pike	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 15	Belmont	Dennis R. Paquette	Laconia	05-03-47	N. H.	Doris Girard	Eire	Laconia
		Joan R. Judkins	Gilford	01-22-46	N. H.	Michael Kinsella	N. H.	Gary P. Mauck
Aug. 16	Laconia	Jeffrey D. Daigle	Gilford	04-19-56	N. H.	Philomena Vaughan	N. H.	Minister
		Lorraine M. Canning	Laconia	04-13-55	Mass.	Joseph Mercier	N. H.	Lakeport, N. H.
Aug. 16	Gilford	Richard P. Goldman	Philadelphia, Pa.	03-31-35	N. Y.	George Hawkins	N. H.	R. G. Boisvert
		Claire E. Backe	Philadelphia, Pa.	07-30-35	Mass.	Verna Annis	N. H.	R. C. Priest
Aug. 16	Laconia	Stephen H. Goetz	Mattapoisett, Mass.	09-16-52	Conn.	Richard LaRoche	N. H.	Lakeport
		Carol M. Burgess	Gilford	12-04-53	Vt.	Rita Nadeau	N. H.	Michael G. Murphy
						Raymond Robichaud	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
						Patricia St. Laurent	Canada	Laconia
						Albert A. Paquette	N. H.	Thomas C. Monaghan
						Lena Beaumier	N. H.	R. C. Priest
						Wesley Sturtevant	N. H.	Laconia
						Lorraine Brunt	N. H.	Floyd G. Kinsley
						Raymond Daigle	N. Y.	Clergyman
						Lorraine Dupont	England	Gilford
						Truman Canning	Maine	Arthur Sullivan
						Alliette Richard	Illinois	Catholic Priest
						Edward Goldman	Mass.	Laconia
						Dorothy Myer	Vermont	
						William H. Taylor	N. J.	
						Laura Roberts	Canada	
						William H. Goetz	N. Y.	
						Elizabeth M. Oliver	England	
						William E. Burgess	Mass.	
						Shirley M. Gorham	N. J.	

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Aug. 16	Gilford	Bryan A. Woodhouse	San Francisco	08-26-44	Idaho	Gilford W. Woodhouse	Idaho	Lorraine T. Royce
		Linda Ann Cashen	Gilford	02-23-49	Mass.	Ann Howells	Idaho	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23	Gilford	Michael D. Mills	Gilford	08-26-47	N. H.	Grace T. Fawcett	N. Y.	Gilford
		Betty J. Mills	Gilford	10-06-50	N. H.	Frederick John Mills	N. H.	Floyd G. Kinsley
Sep. 13	Laconia	Michael J. Waldron	Gilford	09-15-54	N. H.	Margaret Tillotson	N. H.	Clergyman
		Kathleen M. Ketchum	Laconia	11-17-55	N. H.	Charles F. Cutting, Jr.	N. H.	Gilford
Sep. 20	Laconia	John G. Moulton	Gilford	07-11-49	N. H.	Barbara Mae Sweeney	N. H.	George Chicoine
		Charlotte A. Fugere	Laconia	05-30-47	N. H.	Cecile Lessard	N. H.	Catholic Priest
Sep. 27	Laconia	Robert D. Sanborn, Jr.	Laconia	01-03-53	N. H.	Robert Ketchum	N. H.	Laconia
		Donna J. Levey	Gilford	10-08-56	N. H.	George C. Moulton	N. H.	Paul Cibley
Oct. 4	Laconia	Thomas F. Kubiaki	Manchester	03-30-52	N. H.	Norma Vittum	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
		Pamela A. Wood	Gilford	12-29-55	Mass.	Charles Morrison	Canada	Gilford
						Nancy Donovan	N. H.	George W. Stafford
						Robert D. Sanborn	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						Earline Pearson	N. H.	Laconia
						Robert E. Levey	N. H.	
						Claire J. LaVertue	N. H.	Arthur C. Urie
						Stanley Kubiaki	N. H.	Minister
						Helen Thompson	N. H.	Laconia
						William A. Wood	Mass.	
						Barbara Hill	Mass.	

Oct. 11	Gilford	Robert D. Bleicher	Lynn, Mass.	05-08-43	Mass.	Oscar H. Bleicher Edith Abbott	Mass.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
Oct. 17	Laconia	Lianne Gurshin	Lynn, Mass.	06-29-50	Mass.	Melvin W. Gurshin	Mass.	E. Barant Grevalt Pastor
Oct. 18	Moultonboro	Bruce E. Dietrich	Gilford	07-04-52	N. J.	Dorothy Greenaway William D. Dietrich	N. J.	Melvin B. Borrin Justice of the Peace Moultonboro, N. H.
Oct. 25	Gilford	Virginia A. Duff	Franklin	06-14-43	N. H.	Sadio A. DeBlaker Arthur R. Tilton	N. J.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
Oct. 25	Gilford	Bradley H. Spill	Meredith	12-12-54	Mass.	Lyla Hawthorne Sidney Spill	N. H.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
Oct. 25	Gilford	Annette L. Noury	Gilford	12-21-55	N. H.	Alice Chudnovsky Frank Noury	Mass.	Peter A. Baldwin Clergyman Pittsfield
Oct. 25	Gilford	Walter F. Dawson	Gilford	11-05-37	Mass.	Margaret Davis Walter Dawson	England	Dr. Ward Glen Gypson Clergyman Plymouth, N. H.
Oct. 25	Gilford	Carole A. Rogers	Framingham, Mass.	01-18-38	R. I.	Margaret Carey Gustav A. Johnson	Mass.	R. G. Boisvert Catholic Priest Lakeport
Oct. 25	Gilford	William C. Harris	Gilford	04-19-07	Mass.	Raymond C. Harris Florence Killam	Mass.	John S. Allen Priest-Rector Laconia
Nov. 7	Gilmanton	Margaret A. Butler	Gilford	06-25-14	N. H.	Loren D. Hunt Alice G. O'Connor	N. H.	Philip Q. Breton Catholic Priest Beverly, Mass.
Nov. 7	Gilmanton	Charles H. Bumpus, Sr.	Gilford	07-31-1899	Ma.	William Bumpus Susan Jane Dale	Mass.	
Nov. 15	Gilford	Dorrie T. Gardner	Gilmanton	08-16-1896	Ma.	Frank E. Tenney Isabella Evans	Mass.	
Nov. 15	Lakeport	Robert C. Rankin	Gilford	05-09-52	N. H.	William M. Rankin Jean Hardy	England	
Nov. 15	Lakeport	Brenda H. Illston	Bedford, Texas	07-27-49	N. Y.	Fred Illston Dorothy Bahcock	N. Y.	
Nov. 15	Lakeport	Laurence G. St. Cyr.	Laconia	12-08-55	N. H.	George A. St. Cyr Pauline C. Biron	N. Y.	
Nov. 22	Laconia	Deborah M. Wassel	Gilford	11-15-57	Va.	William Wassel Patricia Sparks	N. H.	
Nov. 22	Laconia	Wayne H. Hillsgrove	Gilmanton	08-04-55	N. H.	Joseph Hillsgrove Lois Partridge	N. H.	
Nov. 22	Laconia	Nancy M. Oliver	Gilford	05-01-59	Mass.	Edwin D. Oliver Gladys A. McGrath	Mass.	
Dec. 5	Laconia	Glen E. DeHart	Gilford	03-29-54	N. H.	Walter E. Dehart Athaline A. Lemire	N. H.	
Dec. 5	Laconia	Lise M. Gill	Laconia	04-10-56	N. H.	Omer J. Gill Carmel M. Milville	N. H.	

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Dec. 6	Lakeport	David L. Schlumper	Belmont	04-28-55	Vt.	Lawrence Schlumper	N. Y.	R. G. Boisvert
		Marcelle A. Corriveau	Gilford	06-10-53	N. H.	Jacqueline Grover	N. H.	Catholic Priest
		William D. Coburn	Hampstead, N. H.	08-31-46	N. H.	Roland A. Corriveau	N. H.	Lakeport
Dec. 8	Hampstead	Joan A. Desruisseaux	Gilford	10-01-48	Mass.	Helen Bennett	Mass.	Donald L. Duston
		Rocky A. Bean	Gilford	01-01-56	N. H.	William Coburn	Maine	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 27	Gilford	Valerie B. Baxter	Gilford	11-18-57	Mass.	Helen Glazier	Mass.	Hampstead, N. H.
		Alan F. Beane	Gilford	08-28-48	N. H.	Francis Desruisseaux	Mass.	David W. Bell
Dec. 27	Lakeport	Sara E. Adams	Gilford	07-28-48	N. H.	Barbara Gadsby	N. H.	Clergyman
						Harry A. Bean	N. H.	Laconia
						Thelma L. Blackey	Mass.	R. G. Boisvert
						Florence Willcutt	Mass.	Catholic Priest
						Dana S. Beane, Jr.	N. H.	Lakeport
						Gilda Ellis	N. H.	
						Reginald Adams	N. H.	
						Irene O' Connor	N. H.	

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LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1974										
Mar. 18	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Joseph Marcel L. Michand	59	N. H.	M	W	M	Meat Cutter	Noel A. Michand	Cora Dastous
Nov. 25	Laconia	Irma Jenot	70	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles Chase	Lottie (Unknown)
1975										
Jan. 2	Laconia	Joanna M. Carter	74	New York	F	W	M	Nurse - ret.	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 11	Laconia	Grace Maude Weeks	95	Vermont	F	W	W	Housewife	Lines L. Moore	Mary Moor
Jan. 19	Laconia	Ralph V. Prescott	72	N. H.	M	W	M	Florist - ret.	Ulysses S. Prescott	Nellie L. Huntoon
Feb. 17	Laconia	Robert A. Beattie	70	Mass.	M	W	M	Sales Mgr. - ret.	James W. Beattie	Blanche (Unknown)
Feb. 20	Laconia	Wayne F. Shipman	85	New York	M	W	W	Dentist	Lewis Shipman	Mary Elizabeth Wayne
Mar. 5	Laconia	Bessie Mabel Fogg	72	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Arthur Bean	Sadie Smart
Mar. 28	Laconia	Helen Mae Fairbanks	67	Mass.	F	W	M	Office worker - ret.	Horace Pevear	Jessie Raymond
Mar. 31	Rochester	Maude White Ames	95	Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Arthur D. Bean	Ida (Unknown)
Mar. 31	Gilford	Elsie M. Wiley	75	N. H.	F	W	W	Hostess - ret.	Fletcher White	Sadie L. Smart
Apr. 12	Laconia	Evelyn D. Goodall	71	N. H.	F	W	W	Store clerk - ret.	Walter Davis	Unknown
Apr. 12	Laconia	Albert Daniel Titcomb	78	Mass.	M	W	M	Superintendent	Albert Titcomb	Nellie A. Bridges
Apr. 18	Laconia	Clemence J. Hogan	67	Mass.	M	W	M	Supervisor	Clemence Hogan	C. Gertrude McCool
May 11	Laconia	Forrest Matthew Smith	2	Maryland	M	W	S	None	Nathan W. Smith	Carolyn Rapp
May 23	Hanover	Abigail M. Martin	4	N. H.	F	W	S	None	Willard G. Martin, Jr.	Mary Ann Burdett
May 25	Gilford	John F. Powers	22	Mass.	M	W	S	Custodian	Robert F. Powers	Frances Farnsworth
May 27	Birmingham, Ala.	Matthew Chatmond Gibbs	1 day	Unknown	M	W	S	None		
May 28	Hanover	Larry C. Woodrow	9	N. H.	M	W	S	None	Keith Woodrow	Nancy Fowler
June 8	Gilford	Mark S. Campbell	16	Mass.	M	W	S	Student	William E. Campbell, Sr.	Evelyn Littlefield
June 11	Franklin	Jessie Loretta Woods	76	Mass.	F	W	S	Sales clerk	William H. Woods	Catherine A. MacNeil
June 15	Laconia	Harold Irving Wilkinson	75	N. H.	M	W	M	Truck Driver — Warehouseman	Everett Wilkinson	Marilla Rowen

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June 25	Laconia	Leon D. Roys	92	Vermont	M	W	W	Retired	Fred W. Roys	Kate Dunsnoor
July 5	Laconia	Bernice M. Mayo	67	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Arthur T. Provencher	Unknown — Sullivan
July 31	Laconia	Helen H. Carr	79	Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	John Q. Hayward	Ada M. Sheldon
July 31	Laconia	Leona S. Sampson	85	Texas	F	W	W	Housewife	Unknown — Scott	Unknown
Aug. 1	Gilford	Charles B. Cate	96	N. H.	M	W	W	Blacksmith & Woodworking - ret.	Lyman H. Cate	Mary Eastman
Aug. 22	Laconia	Gertrude J. M. Heussi	67	Germany	F	W	M	Housewife	Louis Kalbitz	Anna — Unknown
Sep. 5	Manchester	Roland Edward Gagne	47	N. H.	M	W	M	Mason	Hercules Gagne	Julia Toulant
Sep. 5	Laconia	Frank R. Varney	91	N. H.	M	W	S	Land developer	Edmund G. Varney	Laura E. Varney
Sep. 20	Laconia	Lawrence Earl Dolloff	69	N. H.	M	W	M	Machinist	Fred G. Dolloff	Sadie E. Planders
Sep. 20	Laconia	Lillian B. Walker	73	Pa.	F	W	W	Asst. Advt.	Dore Butler	Margaret Leston
Sep. 28	Deerfield	Frank W. Page	52	Mass.	M	W	S	Mgr. - ret.	Walter F. Page	Etta Dame
Sep. 28	Laconia	Philip M. Hodgkins	80	N. H.	M	W	M	Machinist	Bert W. Hodgkins	Minnie E. Davis
Oct. 4	Gilford	Joseph G. Murray	48	Ireland	M	W	M	Postal Worker - ret.	John T. Murray	Ellen Hutton
Oct. 18	Laconia	Robert V. Romano	42	R. I.	M	W	M	Apt. Manager	James J. Skeese	Unknown
Nov. 2	Laconia	Jennie E. Foster	88	Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Housewife	Francis Boudreau	Lavina Gould
Nov. 11	Laconia	Madeline E. Merrill	72	N. H.	F	W	W	Inspector - ret.	Philip LaPlante	Catherine Begin
Nov. 17	Laconia	Marguerite S. Brown	87	Canada	F	W	W	Housewife	Mitchell Phoenix	Melvina Fortin
Nov. 20	Laconia	John L. MacEachern	73	Michigan	M	W	M	Engineer - ret.	John A. MacEachern	Mae E. — Unknown
Nov. 25	Laconia	Fred H. Olsen	70	Norway	M	W	M	Machinist - ret.	Rangvald Olsen	Solveig Klafstad
Dec. 4	Laconia	Orlo M. Wheeler	98	Michigan	M	W	W	Farmer - ret.	George Wheeler	Martha — Unknown
Dec. 6	Laconia	Joseph L. Charron	61	Conn.	M	W	M	Machinist - ret.	Joseph E. Charron	Edith Bradley
Dec. 9	Laconia	William E. Dickinson, Jr.	68	Mass.	M	W	M	President - ret.	William E. Dickinson, Sr.	Flossie Drew
Dec. 9	Hanover	Louise W. Gallup	45	Mass.	F	W	D	Bookkeeper	Harold Wilmarth	Mary Smith
Dec. 11	Meredith	Maurice E. Downing	77	N. H.	M	W	W	Machinist	Elmon J. Downing	Etta Hardy
Dec. 19	Laconia	Geneva H. Millen	79	Nova Scotia	F	W	M	Nurses' Aide	Robert Byers	Annie Bonnyman
Dec. 19	Laconia	Lawrence Earl Peters	67	Mass.	M	W	M	Int. Decorator - ret.	Horace Peters	Bertha Cook

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